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Towns' relative share of SAD44 funding will not change

Provision added to tax bill by state Sen. Bruce Bryant retains valuation-based cost apportionment in SAD44

By ALISON ALOISIO

A provision designed specifically to save SAD44 towns from a radical change in budget cost-sharing has been included in the Governor's Tax Reform Plan, according to state Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield).

The formula for sharing costs among district towns was changed for this year with the passage of LD1924, which figures the share based on student population. Previously, the share was figured on a town's total property valuation.

That would have shifted nearly \$1 million of Newry's share to the other four towns in the district. Newry would benefit because it has a small student population relative to its valuation.

SAD44 is one of only two districts statewide that would see such a severe impact from LD1924, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy.

But through Bryant's efforts, language is now in the tax

reform bill allowing SAD44 to keep its current cost-sharing method.

"I am pleased to announce that the final version of the bill approved by the special committee [working on the tax reform legislation] on Jan. 14 included language allowing MSAD44 to retain the same cost-sharing agreement it has traditionally used to calculate the town shares," Bryant said in a press release. "Securing this provision took many hours during the first two weeks of the session and should be of great help to MSAD44 towns ... the solution for MSAD44 is unique and is included in the bill itself ..."

The bill is now being considered by the full Legislature.

The news that the district's fate is now tied to the bill is a relief for Murphy.

"It gets us just what we need," he said Tuesday. "The only way to solve it was to look at it as a special, unique situation. I give Bruce Bryant great credit."

Low dollar luring more skiers from overseas

M. DANIELS/ASSOCIATED PRESS

The weak American dollar is making this country increasingly attractive to European skiers.

The strong British pound is up 20 percent against the U.S. dollar since December 2002, and the euro is at a record high against the dollar.

Currencies from countries including Australia and Canada have also advanced, with the dollar falling steadily on worries over U.S. trade and budget deficits.

In the process, U.S. ski areas, including Sunday River, say they're benefiting. "Where we are really noticing the uptick is for the months of March, April and May, where we're seeing a 15 percent increase in bookings," said Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis.

"We had lost some of this business following the Sept. 11 event, but had begun to pick up again in recent years," Duplessis said. "We feel the weakened dollar is largely responsible for the big gain

this season."

It's a welcome cash infusion for an industry whose largest companies lost millions following the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and the Iraq war.

According to the Travel Industry Association of America, international arrivals were expected to rise 7.5 percent in 2004 and another 5 percent this year, due in part to European bargain hunters.

To keep up the momentum, American ski resorts have focused their marketing on these international guests. Officials at resorts from Breckenridge, Colo., to Lake Tahoe, Calif., say they're boosting the amount of money they spend to lure skiers from abroad.

And Killington in Vermont says it courts foreigners by participating in one of the world's largest ski-travel conventions in London.

The reason: Even though foreign skiers account for less than a tenth of all lift tickets sold in the United States, for-

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Gould X-C skier back on track for Olympics

Maine native and Gould Academy Nordic Skier in Residence Dave Chamberlain was one of only eight men named on Sunday to the U.S. Nordic Team for the 2005 World Championships in Germany.

The only member of the team from Maine, Chamberlain will head to Europe next Monday for his third consecutive year on the World Championship team, an honor that few others can claim. With next year's Winter Games in Torino, Italy on the horizon, Chamberlain is in strong contention for membership on the 2006 Olympic team.

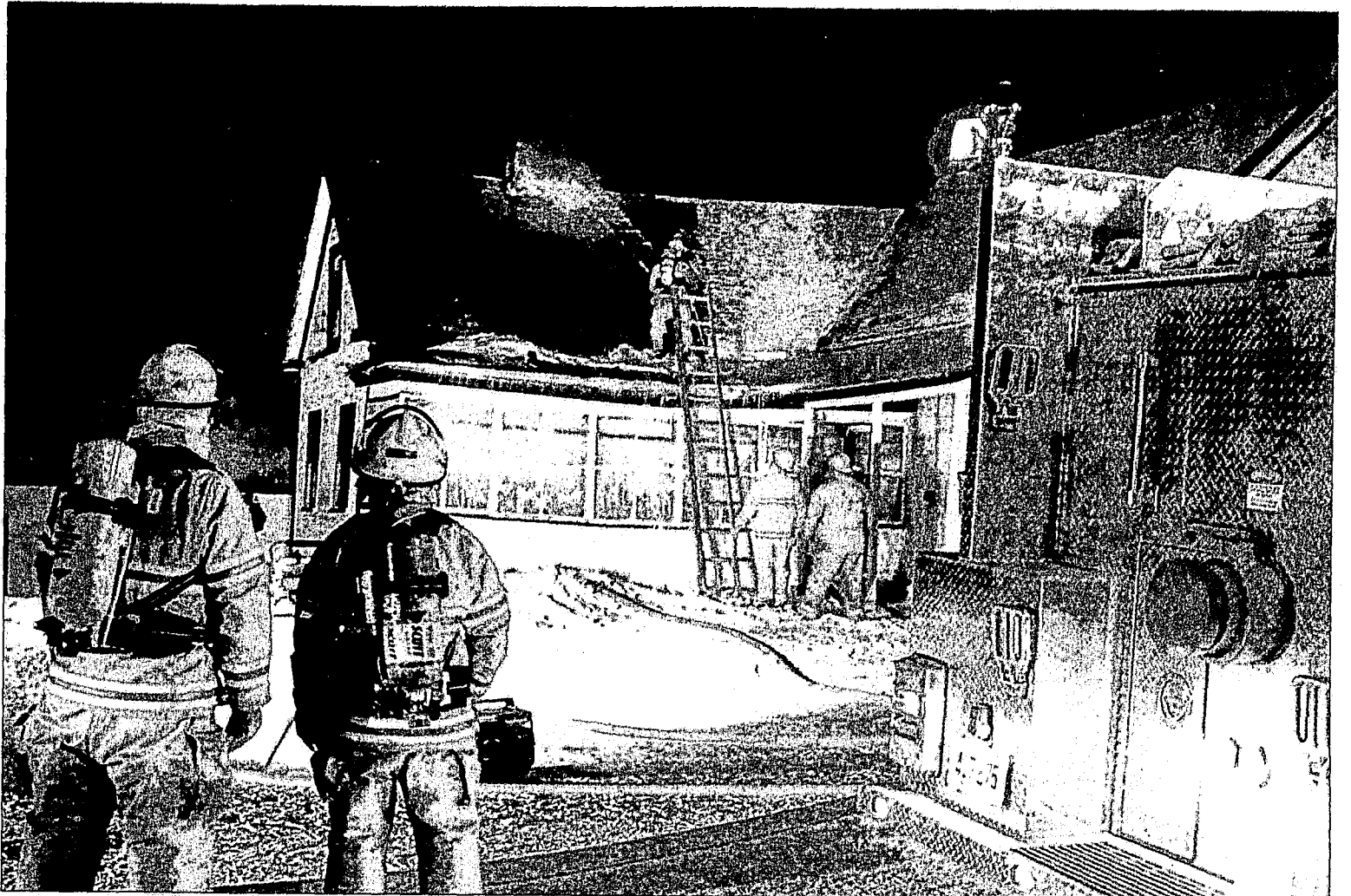
In related news, Gould alumna Kaitlyn McElroy '03 (Bates '07) has been selected as one of

eight women who will represent the U.S. at the 2005 Nordic Junior World Championship in Finland. Her selection identifies her as one of the top eight junior (under 20) female Nordic athletes in the country.

In January of 2002, Chamberlain's hopes of participating in the last Winter Olympics were dashed when a bout with pneumonia struck at the very moment of the selection races. After recuperating and getting back on course that season, he was able to come in second — ahead of several Olympic Team skiers — at the final race of the Spring Series

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Score this one a save



Firefighters from four towns were able to save Norman Perham's home on Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock Monday evening, after a chimney fire spread to rafters around the chimney. The fire was contained to that area. Perham was home at the time and safely escaped the house. In addition to Woodstock, firemen responded from Greenwood, West Paris, Bethel and South Paris, as well as Tri-Town Rescue and county deputies. Here, firefighters put up ladders to gain access to the top of the chimney after the fire had been contained. Earlier on Monday, a fire destroyed a mobile home in Bethel. (Photo, page 2.)

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Back to drawing board for Newry sprinkler law

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new ordinance proposed by the Newry Fire Department would require sprinkler systems in large-sized new homes. But some of the two dozen people who attended a hearing on the plan last week said if it were to be implemented, it should require sprinklers in all new residences.

An increasing number of homes in hard-to-reach locations prompted the department to make the proposal. The Planning Board has also

provided input on it.

The ordinance calls for new, single-family dwellings larger than 2,000 square feet to have an automatic sprinkler system.

Restricting the requirement to larger homes resulted from concerns that people building smaller houses might not be able to afford the systems, according to Bruce Pierce, assistant chief.

A home system can cost between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

At Thursday's hearing, which was attended by a half

dozen developers, Mike Liberti questioned imposing the ordinance on homeowners.

"You're forcing people to do something they don't want to," he said.

But he also questioned the philosophy of putting an ordinance in place to save lives — and only apply it to some residents.

Rich St. John, code enforcement officer for Newry, said those working on the ordinance were considering the political reality of what townspeople might approve.

Input from Fire Marshal rep

The meeting also included a presentation by Eric Ellis, fire protection engineer for the State Fire Marshal's Office. He made a case for the value of sprinkler systems.

Not only do they save lives and property, he said, they can indirectly save towns money.

Ellis said many towns that mandate residential sprinkler systems implemented the requirement because

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Warden reminds parents they are responsible for what their kids do while snowmobiling

By ALISON ALOISIO

A shortage of snow has the snowmobile season off to a slow start. But with three Maine fatalities already recorded, a local game warden is reminding snowmobilers to respect the rules when they do get out on the trails.

Steve Allarie, who covers the Bethel region, said he has already received some complaints of teenage snowmobilers running on the roads, as well as operating in cemeteries and trying to cross open water.

"Parents need to talk to their kids about safety," he said — and also realize it is parents who are legally liable if a youngster causes serious injury or property damage with a sled.

"And they're still responsible even if they don't know their kids are using the snowmobile," Allarie said.

Parents and teens can familiarize themselves with the

snowmobiling laws described in a regulations booklet available at town offices. The regulations are also available online at www.mefishwildlife.com.

Allarie also said the winter use of ATVs, equipped with snow tracks, is becoming increasingly popular. Riders should know that the machines must be registered separately as snowmobiles during the winter season, he said.

Enforcement and safety

The Warden Service has scheduled enforcement details and trail safety checks throughout the state, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Enforcement details key on safety. They focus specifically on operating a snowmobile to endanger or with imprudent speed, as well as operating a snowmobile under the influence.

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GOULD ACADEMY NORDIC SKIER IN RESIDENCE DAVE CHAMBERLAIN had his 2002 Olympic hopes dashed by a badly timed bout of pneumonia, but he has been named to the eight-member U.S. Nordic Team for the 2005 world championships in Germany, a precursor to the 2006 Olympics. (Photo: J. Nesbitt)

Bethel and Water District agree to look at cooperating on billing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The trustees of the Bethel Water District have agreed to work with the town to explore the possibility of issuing common bills for sewer and water use.

Currently the Water District bills its customers, and the town bills sewer system users.

Both bills are based on water usage metered by the district.

"It seems that we bill for similar things and perhaps we can save each other some money," Selectman Chair Dutch Dresser told the water district trustees at a semi-annual joint meeting Monday.

Town Manager Scott Cole agreed that some form of joint

billing could save time and money.

Under the current system, Cole said, "Meters are read for water consumption, water bills are generated based on that data, the data is transferred up here, the entry is made again — so there are two separate key strokes being made, postage being paid twice, going to essentially the same household."

The Water District is now using a new computer program for its billing, and Joe Drummond, chairman of the district trustees said the program could probably be adapted to joint billing.

"We think this is a major

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Letters

BUSH'S SOLUTION SOLVES NOTHING

To the Editor:

There seems to be quite a lot of disagreement as to whether there is or ever will be a crisis with Social Security. I think if Bush's plan is followed there will be a crisis just as he has created one with the national debt.

This is an example of how I understand his proposal. I have been working for many years and have been putting money into an account to be there for my retirement. I look at the amount and think: "With inflation, and with my needs for healthcare and the trips I may want to take there may not be enough money." Bush's solution: Don't put so much money in.

That will solve my problem? I think not. It occurs to me that those who have the knowledge and the money to invest in the stock market are the ones who will not become all that dependent on Social Security. This is very much like the ones who don't really need a tax break.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

Cities and towns across the nation and the state have proven that a single book can help build a sense of community. Residents of the Oxford Hills area will now have an opportunity to celebrate their own community by sharing and discussing a good book.

Libraries of the Oxford Hills area towns of Buckfield, Norway, South Paris, Oxford, Harrison, Waterford, Hebron, Otisfield and West Paris will offer a "One Book, One Community" series of events in February and March 2005. The program is supported by grants from the Norway Savings Bank, the Maine Humanities Council and the Davis Family Foundation.

The book chosen is "Ernie's Ark," by Monica Wood, an Oxford County native who now lives in Portland. This book offers a depiction of a Maine community and its people. The plot centers on a mill strike and the resulting tensions that develop in the community. The viewpoints of different characters pertaining to the same events are presented and will offer discussion material encouraging personal growth and positive changes within the reader's own life.

Book discussions will be held during March in all the communities of the Oxford Hills. Dates and locations are available on www.oxfordhillsreads.org from area libraries, or at the Feb. 1 kick-off.

Programs centered on the book will open on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Forum of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, where readers will have an opportunity to meet author Monica Wood, sign up for a book discussion and purchase a copy of "Ernie's Ark." Books will also be available from local libraries. Thanks to support from the author, books will be available for only \$4.

Other events related to the theme of the book will include a readers' theater performance, workshops on tap dancing and journal keeping, presentations by visiting scholars on ship building in Maine, Henry David Thoreau's legacy, labor unions in Maine, outside art in Maine, and a panel discussion on the challenges of change. A final wrap-up on Tuesday, April 5, will feature Bruce Hazard, director of the Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc., who will address the question raised by the book, What is Community? All events are open to the community and free of charge.

With the exception of the kick-off and wrap-up celebrations, all evening programs will be held Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Schedule of February events: Feb. 1, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum. Kick-off program. The author, Monica Wood, will speak about her works and life. Participants will have an opportunity to purchase books and sign up for discussion groups. Feb. 10, at Fare Share Commons. Students and adults will present a dramatized reading of a chapter from "Ernie's Ark: Solidarity Is Not a Floor." Feb. 12 and 26, 10 a.m., at Stone-Start American Legion Post, Sasha Campbell will introduce children and adults to tap dancing. Feb. 17, the history of C.B. Cummings, Robinson Manufacturing Co. and Paris Manufacturing Co. will be presented by a representative from each company and samples of products will be displayed. Feb. 24, at Norway Historical Society, Nathan Lipfert of the Maine Maritime Museum will present a lecture on The Significance of Ship Building in Maine.

Dorthe Hillquist
Librarian, Norway

JOIN THE OVER-50 GOLDEN GLIDERS

To the Editor:

I would like to issue an invitation to those out there who are over 50 and are looking for an enjoyable way to get some exercise in the winter. I will be leading a group of cross-country skiers, beginner through intermediate, at the Bethel Inn Cross Country Center on Saturday mornings at 10:30. The "Golden Gliders" will ski and then enjoy a muffin and hot drink together. Anyone who wants to work on skills or brush up on technique can come at 10, and we'll work on it together.

The \$15 trail pass includes all the above. Afterward, Gliders can continue on their own for as long as they like. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of friends and acquaintances there.

Lorrie Hoeh
Albany Township

TAX REFORM'S IMPACT ON SCHOOL FUNDING

To the Editor:

I have spent much of the past two weeks working on aspects of the governor's Tax Reform Plan, which is on the legislative fast track for this session. The major components of this plan have been widely publicized and are designed to provide tax relief in Maine. The Circuit Breaker Program will be expanded to include many more Mainers and provide much larger rebates, and the Homestead Exemption will be nearly doubled which should benefit Maine resident homeowners. Caps on state, municipal, and county governmental levels were included. Gov. Baldacci has provided a plan to lower the tax burden and place Maine in a more competitive position relative to other states.

The more problematic aspect of the package for school districts in Senate District 14 came in the school funding part of the bill which implemented the Essential Programs and Services model of state support for education (EPS), passed in the last session.

While the goal of EPS is worthy in that it seeks to provide equity in educational funding and identify a common set of programs and services for all schools, the devil surely turned out to be in the details when it came to much of western Maine. Before discussing aspects of this process, I would like to state that the town of Mexico will not see a tax increase under any of the funding scenarios under consideration. This was incorrectly stated in several papers and has been the cause of much concern in MSAD43.

In addition, I am pleased to announce that the final version of the bill approved by the special committee on Jan. 14, included language allowing MSAD44 to retain the same cost-sharing agreement it has traditionally used to calculate the town shares. Securing this provision took many hours during the first two weeks of the session and should be of great help to MSAD 44 towns.

I will be submitting an amendment to the Tax Reform bill this week to try and prevent the state, through the EPS model, from changing the existing cost-sharing agreements within districts.

The solution for MSAD44 is unique and is included in the bill itself, yet other districts are being impacted in a way that does not seem fair to me. Given the fast track for this bill, I am not hopeful that the amendment will be added. However, this is an area that should be looked at in the future.

Generally, the adoption of any sort of major change to a system as complex as school funding will require a transition period, and the EPS model does include a transition fund to raise the level of funding to zero impact for the dozen or so districts that would have received a decrease in the coming year. In addition, there will be a fund of \$5 million to fund special circumstances where districts feel there is an unfair circumstance.

It is my opinion that in the development of the EPS model in the last session, the primary drivers were the needs of the large urban systems, and that as Maine moves forward with full implementation, adjustments will need to be made to better reflect the needs of mid-size districts, such as those in rural areas. The needs of very small and isolated schools have been mentioned but no real focus has been given to those in the middle.

I am reminded of the negotiations that went on last session with the Dairy Task Force, which I chaired. We soon learned that what worked in a formula for big farms did not necessarily work for the medium and small-scale operations and had to make adjustments accordingly. In looking at the allocations to districts for FY 04/05 and FY 05/06, one can see that the large districts were clearly favored by the inclusion of certain program areas when compared to smaller rural districts with different program needs.

The focus on education funding during the past few weeks has brought me into close contact with area superintendents and school boards and I hope that we can work together to seek solutions as the new system comes into place. The Maine Department of Education Website www.maine.gov/education contains much information on the EPS model including the latest spreadsheets comparing allocations.

Bruce Bryant
State Senator, District 14

LEDGES PROJECT UPDATE

To the Editor:

The start of 2005 is a good time to get back to business on the Ledges project, which seeks to preserve the spectacular views of Bucks and Laphams Ledges in the town of Woodstock, and the 640 acres that make up the parcel of former Mead Westvac land for traditional public access. Bethel Citizen readers no doubt noted that the ledges effort made the cut as a major local activity for 2004. The ledges are exceptionally beautiful in the winter season, and currently provide a great backdrop for ice fishing, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing, a daily reminder of the desire of many to see such a view kept pristine.

The Mahosuc Land Trust Board voted in October, upon recommendation of the Lands Committee, to proceed with the project. Their next step was to look for some funding (around \$7,500) in the form of a grant to cover the staff time involved in continuing the preparatory work.

The first phase of staff time during the summer and early fall was covered by a small grant from the Betterment Fund and a request was submitted to another foundation and not funded. Additional work is required to move the project ahead, and the Ledges committee is prepared to work with the Land Trust to secure the funding for staffing.

The pledges for the land acquisition, resulting from the mailing in the early fall, remain in the neighborhood of \$70,000. Considering the very limited nature of that appeal, this total is most encouraging as the Land Trust and the Ledges Committee look to a broader acquisition campaign. However, professional assistance is vital to continue the work that will get the project to that point.

Possible options for securing the \$7,500 include approaching foundations or individuals for donations to cover the next phase of staff time, approaching some of our pledge donors to see if they would donate a portion of their pledge at this time for the staff costs or holding a fundraiser.

The Ledges Committee, at least the "local" branch, will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Newell's, 24 Johnny's Bridge Road, Greenwood. Those who are unable to make the meeting may communicate with Ledges convenor Cathy Newell by e-mail (cathyn@megalink.net), or phozzzzz 875-2116 and share any thoughts on the fundraising — especially relating to the \$7,500 for staffing.

Cathy Newell
Ledges convenor, Greenwood



BURNED AGAIN—Roy and Linda Buck were burned out of a home for the second time in three months Monday when flames consumed a mobile home they were renting in Bethel. They were not home when the fire broke out around noon. Departments responding included Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Gilead, as well as Bethel Rescue and police. The Bucks lost their own home in Bryant Pond to fire in late October, and lost their cat in Monday's blaze. A fund to aid them has been set up (see "Briefly," page 3).

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Greenwood voters were scheduled to decide in March whether or not to adopt the town manager form of government.

The Print Source in Locke Mills Village was open for business. Betty Bailey and graphic artist/technician Danna Marshall offered a variety of printing services.

The Bethel Rotary Club recognized Olive A. Head of West Bethel as a Paul Harris Fellow, expressing Rotary's appreciation for the substantial donations she had made to the club's humanitarian and educational programs.

Births: Edith Rose Aspinall, Juliana Justine Marques.

Deaths: Helen M. French, Willard P. Colby, John D. Betts, Victor V. Brooks.

20 years ago: The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council had recently completed the purchase of the former A&P building on Railroad Street. The building is now the site of the Bethel Family Health Center.

Winter cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School were Crystal Haskell, Karen Simmons, Diana Bundy, Tina Hall, Shelly Rice, Kim Sweetser and Angela Sawyer.

Tony Butters of Bethel was enrolled in the United States Air Force officer training school at Lakeland Air Force Base, Texas.

Jon Owen and Jody Shimamura placed second in the national two-man luge championships at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Birth: Melanie Dawn Ryan.

Deaths: John F. Glendenning Jr., Mildred Davis Rolins, Daisy S. Young.

30 years ago: Roberta Saunders, Rachel Cummings, Kim Morgan, Patty Murphy, Laurie Littlefield, Deidra Sullivan, Elaine Cross and Kim Strout were candidates for queen of the winter carnival sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Edward Bennett of Newry, with a 345-pounder, finished third in the Biggest Bucks in Maine Club.

Participating in the Telstar boys' cross-country ski team were Barry Carver, Mike Dunn, Steve Morrill, Kurt Brown, Ricky Mills, Dick Walker, Bruce Swan, Jeff Fleet, Matt Wight, Levi Brown and Eric Dombkowski.

Alpine skiers on the Telstar girls' ski team were Kathy Kelly, Many Dombkowski, Betsy Smith, Nancy Dock, Malinda Brown, Jeanne Manson, Judy Hakala (mgr.), Nancy Melville, Paula Belanger, Kate Bolen, Elaine Cross, Sherry Akers and Susan Vogt.

Birth: Rebecca Lynn West.

Death: Ruth L. Allen.

40 years ago: Gould Academy boys' basketball squad squeezed out a 55-54 win over Monmouth Academy. In earlier action, although tied 43-43 at the end of three quarters, the Huskies faded as Buckfield won 62-49.

John Greenleaf and Irving Brown attended an open house at Civil Defense headquarters, South Paris.

Birth: Terry Leigh Berryment.

Death: Paul B. Staples.

50 years ago: Locally the March of Dimes Mothers' March for polio was in charge of Albert Foy and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Harold C. Perham of West Paris was president of the Small Schools Public Speaking League of Oxford County. The league held their sixth annual get-together at West Paris.

In boys' basketball the Gould Huskies defeated Leavitt 51 to 48, and lost to Old Orchard 71-37.

Births: Emily Jane Farnum, Brenda Lee Rogers, Alice Clare Smith, David Ivan Garey.

Deaths: Ralph Tripp Jr., Melissa Frances Williams.

60 years ago: A six-man bowling team from South Paris played the Bethel enthusiasts at Central Alleys.

70 years ago: Albert A. Grover was appointed deputy sheriff succeeding Chester O. Cummings, who had held office for many years.

Leslie E. McIntire of Waterford was legislative agent of the New England Milk Producers Association.

80 years ago: A mill for grinding feldspar was being constructed at West Paris.

100 years ago: Milton Penley was commissioned as a fish and game warden.

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Briefly

Mill to have new owners

RUMFORD — The MeadWestvaco paper mill in Rumford is one of five the company has announced it will sell to a New York investment firm. No change is planned in the Rumford mill's level of employment, currently about 1,100 workers, according to a company spokesman. Current labor contracts at the mill are expected to remain intact, according to the spokesman. The five mills are being sold for \$2.3 billion to Cerberus Capital Management, a private investment firm. The sale will allow MeadWestvaco to concentrate on its more profitable packaging, specialty chemical and consumer and office products divisions.

Second traffic light proposed

OXFORD — The arrival of a second "big box" store on Route 26 will probably mean the arrival of a second traffic light, just north of the light installed at the Wal-Mart store. W/S Development plans to build a Home Depot store, which would anchor a 180,000-square-foot shopping and restaurant mall, located next to the present NAPA Auto Parts store. The plan is currently being reviewed by the Oxford Planning Board. The project is expected to cost roughly \$7 million.

Mutual aid pact restored

PARIS — Selectmen from have voted unanimously to restore emergency mutual aid pact between their town and West Paris. Earlier in the month, they had voted to nullify the pact, out of concern over low manpower level in the West Paris Fire Department. However, Fire Chief Mike Akers subsequently assured Paris officials that his department was growing and would be able to respond adequately in the event of most emergencies.

Aid fund for Buck family

BETHEL — A fund has been set up to help Roy and Linda Buck, who Monday were the victims of a house fire for the second time in three months. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a check care of the Bethel Citizen, Advertiser B, PO Box 109, Bethel 04217. For more information, call Tabitha Steward at 836-2055.

Mill site 'slum and blighted'

NORWAY — Following two hours of discussion last Thursday, Norway voters approved a "slum and blighted" designation for the site around the former C. B. Cummings and Son mill. The vote was 19-13. The designation makes the town eligible for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant that would finance various improvements at the site. The "slum and blighted" designation would be dropped once the improvements are completed.

ATV trail eyed

BERLIN, N.H. — The New Hampshire Executive Council has agreed to appraise 7,200 acres near Jericho Lake in Berlin, N.H., for possible development of trails for all-terrain vehicles. Resources and Economic Development Commissioner Sean O'Kane, said recently his department was asked to investigate the possible purchase of the land by Berlin city officials, who believe ATV trails would help them attract tourism money. "If it's done right, this could be the kind of use where people spend more than a day here," Berlin City Manager Patrick MacQueen said in a phone interview. He said the area already benefits during the winter from having many miles of snowmobile trails. "We view the possibility for ATV use in a very similar manner," he said. ATV use on public lands continues to be controversial, however, and O'Kane said what's being considered in Berlin are multiple use trails and not an "ATV park." The state is mandated to build new ATV trails as part of legislation that raised registration fees in 2002.

Trail planning workshop

BETHEL — How to improve the area's trail system for recreational, health, and tourism benefits is the topic of a public trail planning workshop to be hosted by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Jan. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Telstar High School in Bethel. (Snow date: Feb. 3). The workshop will encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process, and to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area. The concept plan was developed from a trail user survey compiled this fall and from a dozen meetings over the last year involving community leaders, landowners, and representatives from a broad range of recreational, tourism, conservation, business, and educational interests. The plan addresses key opportunities and challenges in the creation of a trail system that balances landscape and design issues with landowner and public safety concerns and the interaction of motorized and non-motorized trail use. The plan emphasizes providing access to unique natural and cultural resources, contributing to a sustainable local economy, attracting "environment-friendly" business, promoting health and exercise, and facilitating safe alternatives to automobile transportation. To assist with the planning workshop, data on current public trails and pedestrian/bicycle corridors, public and conservation lands, and key natural/cultural features will be presented via a community geographic information system (GIS) funded in part by a \$1,500 grant from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund. In addition to this initial computerized inventory of relevant resources, the GIS will provide a mapping and planning resource for work on specific future segments of the area's trail network. Although no specific trail routes have been proposed, general responses to the recently compiled community trail survey have identified general trail goals for the area. The most popular responses were: extending the Bethel Pathway, making a trail connection between Newry and Bethel, and providing safe access to local schools and to Angevine Park on the North Road. The Jan. 27 trail planning forum seeks community input to provide direction for an action plan to identify routes, work with willing landowners, and obtain public and private funding to plan and design trails. A presentation will be followed by small group discussions and a summarization by a designated facilitator. Refreshments will be served. Bethel Area Trails is a committee of the non-profit Mahoosuc Land Trust. Questions or comments may be addressed to the committee coordinator, Kirk Siegel, (824-0717), or Robin Zinchuk at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Jan. 16

At 12:14 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley was asked to respond with state police to a report of a loud party with fighting in Gilead. When the Bethel officer arrived, the trooper said he had been threatened by a male subject. Another subject, a female, told the officers they should leave, and the situation was under control. She was told she would be arrested if she hindered the police, but she continued after a number of warnings. The female subject was then arrested by a trooper. After a short altercation the male subject was also taken into custody, by a county deputy.

At 4:16 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a request to try to locate a subject following a family dispute.

Saturday, Jan. 15

At 3:25 p.m. Officer Randall Baker responded to a report of a 911 hang-up call from a 7-year-old boy. The officer talked to the youngster about problems that can stem from misusing the service.

Friday, Jan. 14

At 1:10 a.m. Officer Randall Baker observed a vehicle on Route 26 operating at 11 miles over the speed limit. He stopped the vehicle. The driver's license was suspended in Connecticut. Scott Murphy, 27, of Torrington, Conn., was given a summons for OAS.

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for speed and for having a headlight out. The driver had a suspended license. Florence W. Johnson, 32, was given a summons for OAS.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

At 3:08 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard received a report that a subject had been receiving phone calls asking for her bank account numbers. The subject was advised not to give out any information over the phone.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Sprinklers

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they want to keep the fire department's portion of the tax burden lower. Protected by sprinklers, homes "require less attention from the fire department," said Ellis.

He said that Scarborough and Gorham, Maine, have been able to keep their fire department overhead down by requiring sprinklers in new buildings.

David Walker, a member of the Newry Planning Board, said it might be cheaper for the town to subsidize residential systems than to keep buying equipment for the Fire Department.

Ellis said a home system can

be tied into a residential well. The system is aimed at holding a fire down for about 10 minutes, he said.

Its goal is to save lives and give the fire department a chance to get to the house in time to save it.

Most rural fire departments often can't respond fast enough to save a home without a helping hand from a sprinkler system, Ellis said.

Pierce added that when the department does arrive with a tanker truck, firefighters only have about five minutes worth of water to use against a fire.

"If we don't have water,

there's not a lot we can do," he said.

Pierce showed two videos showing how quickly a fire can spread in a home. In one demonstration, a living room was completely engulfed in flames in less than three minutes.

Revisions

Pierce is now revising the ordinance proposal to consider the input provided at the hearing. It will include homes under 2,000 square feet.

The Planning Board is expected to consider the revised plan, and residents will vote on the ordinance at a future Town Meeting.

Chamberlain

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in Bolton Valley, Vt.

Chamberlain's part-time coach, advisor, and colleague at Gould Academy, Dick Taylor, was the captain of the 1964 U.S. Nordic team at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria before going on to become the National Team coach in 1986-87. This week Chamberlain is training on Gould's 25 kilometers of race-quality trails under the watchful eye of Taylor

(Gould's Nordic team coach) and the lucky students on the team who get to share the trails with an athlete who competes at the highest levels of their sport.

So far this season, Chamberlain has consistently been a top finisher in the North American Super Tour races, and he is currently the Super Tour leader.

As the Nordic Skier in Residence at Gould Academy,

Chamberlain is a member of the residential faculty and participates in all aspects of school life when his training schedule allows. In the fall he helps coach the cross-country team, and in the spring he coaches cycling in addition to being "on duty" in the dorm. He also joins the Gould Nordic team for practices and competition when he is back in Bethel between competi-

Warden

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The three snowmobile fatalities in Maine this season involved riders going too fast for the conditions, according to IFW. Two involved alcohol.

Allarie said that for general safety purposes, snowmobilers going out alone should tell someone their itinerary before they leave, preferably in writing, and the time they expect to return.

The riders should also make sure they are equipped for emergencies and, said Allarie, "stay on marked trails."

He said snowmobilers in Bethel should be particularly careful around the Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin

River and the Route 26 bridge over the Alder River, near Davis Park.

Safety checks on the trail

The Warden Service plans to schedule safety checks during the season, often in conjunction with local snowmobile clubs, according to IFW.

Wardens, along with volunteers from the club set up in a highly visible area, and after snowmobiles stop, they work through a checklist of safety points that include lights, brakes, skis, belts and spare equipment among others.

They also emphasize the

need for safety and responsible operation.

Local snowmobile clubs planning safety checks during February include the Windy Valley Club of Newry and the Sno-Goers of Andover.

Information about IFW snowmobiling safety classes, which are organized by county, can be found on the site or by calling 287-8000.

The Maine Snowmobile Association and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has also produced an interactive CD entitled "Ride Right — Ride Smart." (info at www.mesnow.com or 622-6983).

Billing

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step forward for us, in terms of record keeping and also providing people with background regarding their water usage and such," Drummond told the selectmen.

"We feel we've made a reasonable investment and got a lot of bang for our buck, and we'd be interested in talking with you about how we might provide service to the sewer

system. ... We're open to discussing it further."

Dresser complimented the trustees on the new bills. "It's a good looking bill," he said. "I actually understood it."

Trustee John Head did caution that customers who received the two bills in one mailing might be inclined to total them — rather than write two checks for the sepa-

rate services.

And fellow trustee Mike Broderick noted that the district would need to check with the Maine Public Utilities Commission regarding the legality of co-mailing common bills.

It was agreed to have the staffs of the Water District and the town work out the details.

Skiers

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eigners often stay longer than their American counterparts — up to 10 days — and leave plenty of dollars at hotels, shops and malls while they're here.

"They typically spend just as much, if not more per day, as a U.S. destination skier," said Kelly Ladyga, a spokeswoman for Colorado-based Vail Resorts, which expects a second year of growth in

international visitors that exceeds 10 percent.

That doesn't mean all of North America is pleased with the currency development.

In 2003, international visits to ski resorts in Canada fell nearly a third as the Canadian dollar rose 20 percent against the U.S. standard. It rose another 7.5 percent in 2004.

Intrawest, the owner of British Columbia's Whistler Mountain, has blamed sluggish visits on the currency.

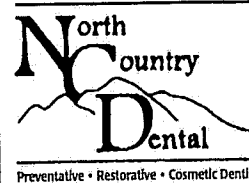
"Our Canadian resorts saw a decline in U.S. visitors, driven by the rise of the Canadian dollar and the recent trend of Americans to stay at home," Intrawest President Joe Housian told investors recently.

Advance air bookings to Jackson, Wyo., were up 18 percent over 2003, said Anna Olsen, a spokeswoman for the resort where up to 12 percent of skiers come from outside the United States.

Killington Resort, the largest in the East, has seen a 10 percent to 12 percent rise in reservations for the winter, mostly from Britons. More skiers from Canada's southeast are also trying out American snow.

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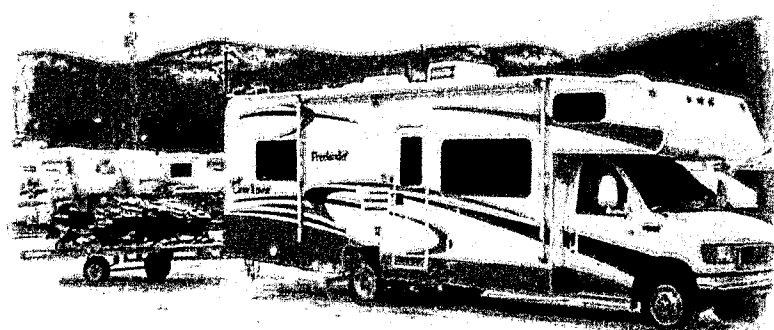
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
The Gould Academy girls of '88-'90 met last Thursday at Pat's Pizza for lunch. Those present were Christie Knight of Rumford, Ada Cummings, Mary Keniston, Arlene Brown, Ginny Hutchins, Kay McMillin and Ginny Keniston.

The Red Hats will meet on Friday morning, Jan. 28, at the Sudbury Inn for an 8:30 a.m. breakfast. Call Ginny Gamble by Wednesday (824-7340) if you plan to attend.

Mary-Alice Bancroft and Ginny Gamble visited Leslie Krichko in Richfield, Conn., Thursday through Sunday. During this time, Alan Gamble and Rebecca Dalke and husband David and two children visited with their father, George Gamble.

Dawn Giroux of Chapman Street was surprised on her 70th birthday with a party at Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H., for dinner and the weekend. There were 45 friends and relatives present.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played on Friday with the following winners: first, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Mimi Bell and Eleanor Griffin.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Most of us believed that the holiday season was behind us, but the Angevines of East "B" Hill proved us wrong. They held their annual Christmas celebration with 16 members present. Good food and lots of fun was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid held their first business meeting of 2005 at Simonee Lavallee's. Bills were paid and plans were set up for future meetings. Cookies and coffee were enjoyed before heading up the hill to remove all traces of Christmas 2004 from the Ladies Aid Building. Many hands make light work. Members present were Simonee Lavallee, Sue Angevine, Deborah Judkins, Jerry Kenne, Nancy and Ellie

LeComte. The next meeting will be held at Sue Angevine's on Wednesday; Nancy will instruct us on a craft project. Let's not dwell on the crazy weather pattern. After the January thaw, the temperature dropped into the "Deep Freeze" mode. It's winter! We have to expect it.

Happy Birthday to Mike Murphy, the most active "octogenarian" that I am privileged to know. Birthday greetings also to Mary Hood of Birch Point and Auburn.

The lake is a glassy sheet of ice with a minimal amount of snow cover. There are a few "Bob" houses for hardy ice fishermen. If they don't catch fish they will surely catch cold. Three cars were parked on the ice across from the public landing. I definitely didn't go out on the ice to find out who was brave enough or foolhardy enough to venture out there. (Also, I hung up my ice skates years ago.)

More deer are being observed in the area. The snow is not deep enough for them to yard up. Up the hill at Jerry's and Wilfred's there is a herd also. We have enough down here so keep them up there. Joy Yarnell, Barbara Stratton, Evelyn Kenney and Jen Casey all have protective covers on shrubs. The deer let no arborvitae or ornamental crab tree go unnoticed. They discovered my portable lighted Christmas tree in the yard. They have been observed daintily nibbling on fir "sprills," avoiding contact with the lights. What the heck, we all enjoy a good salad.

There are still "Moose on the Loose." On the road to Colebrook three huge bull moose have been encountered blocking Route 26. From a distance they look like buffalo in their winter garb.

The Christmas Bird Count was reported in the Portland paper on Sunday. It was very interesting, but most of the birds reported were coastal. Many songbirds and robins were mentioned. This was a "berry year" up north. Cedar waxwings and Bohemian waxwings were seen. We won't see any of these birds until Apple Blossom Time. At this time we see no apple blossoms in Upton. In spite of this fact the cedar waxwing is "The Bird of the Week." We still have our faithful regular birds competing with the deer for a good feed.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met

on Monday, Jan. 10, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Ten members were present. This was installation of officers with PTP Elizabeth Hoover as installing officer. Officers are: president, Marybeth Hoover; vice president, Elsie Bonney; junior vice president, Amanda Jordan; chaplain, Elena Noyes; council members: #1, Elizabeth Hoover, #2, Helvi Cary, and #3, Michelle Cary; treasurer, Harriett Estes and Alice Hoyt; patriotic instructor, Sally Sawyer; secretary and press correspondent, Alice Hoyt; guide, Helvi Cary; guard, Michelle Cary; assistant guard, Bessie House; color bearers: #1, Althea J. Cary, #2, JoAnn Crockett, #3, Tiffany Jordan, and #4, Elizabeth Hoover; historian, Bessie House. Twenty-four calls were reported. Next meeting is Feb. 14. Each one to bring a valentine to exchange. Amanda Jordan received the mystery package. Refreshment committee for February is Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time. Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Jan. 8, with 11 members present. A potluck dinner was held at noon. Next meeting is Feb. 12.

Sympathy is extended to Richard Felt on the death of his sister. The January meeting of the Historical Society was canceled because of the storm. The town manager will speak in February. He had already changed his program to then anyway. They didn't want anyone to have an accident either. The society hopes everyone gets through the winter safely. Those of us from Maine are used to the winter weather, but even so, it can pose problems. The skiers should enjoy it though.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Selectboard will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Town Office at 5 p.m. It is expected that there will be a full agenda to go through because there was no meeting in December.

Lorraine Blay grew up in Hanover with her mother and three sisters in the house built by her grandfather, Edmond Jean. She was among the students to attend Hanover School when it reopened in 1950. After Hanover School, she went on to Rumford Point School and then the Rumford schools. Lorraine Blay York died in Jacksonville, Fla. on Jan. 7 at the age of 63. She was always friendly with everyone. Sympathy is extended to her family. The house built by Edmond Jean is the present day Hanover Town Office.

The rain last Friday turned the driveway packed snow into ice again and the warm weather helped to reduce the snow. Smaller streams were running high. The Hanover Neighborhood Watch has not met for a long time. Anyone interested in getting it started again are asked to call Clem at the Town Office to see what we can figure out.

Kaylyn Worcester was 4 years old on Jan. 13. She celebrated the event with her father, Brian, and his family during last weekend.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
The East Branch of the Pleasant River runs along our property line at the back and to the side. From there it parallels the Flat Road at varying distances, finally crossing the Flat Road just north of Meadowbrook Bridge Road and joining the West Branch to form the Pleasant River. Back when we moved here 18 years ago, the stream



SAFE AND SOUND—For the past six years, Doreen Johnson and her husband, Jeffrey, of Greenwood have served as sponsors for Anggi, a 9-year-old girl from Sumatra, Indonesia. They send \$200 a year to the Christian Children's Fund, which provides medicine, clothing, pencils and schoolbooks for her. When the Johnsons learned of the devastating tsunami that struck that region Dec. 26, they worried about Anggi's welfare and that of her younger sister, Trevina (see Letter to the Editor in Jan. 6 Citizen). But last week, Doreen got the good news that the village where the girls live was not affected by the disastrous wave. Here, the girls open gifts sent to them this past summer by the Johnsons.

would freeze every winter and stay frozen until March or April.

Now we have a mystery and would welcome any theories on its solution. The brook north of our property never freezes anymore, even when the temperature is 0 degrees or below, and regardless of the water flow. It freezes both upstream and downstream of this section. Just the other day, in sub-freezing temperatures, Mike spotted six black ducks cavorting in the water. He says the source of thermal activity seems to be right around the Albany/Bethel town line. Any ideas?

Hasn't the weather been crazy? Fifty degrees one day, ten the next, and sometimes the two extremes in one day; snow in the morning, rain and ice in the afternoon. All of this wreaks havoc on ski conditions, especially at the cross-country areas, but those who do the grooming at these places are magicians. They are able to make good skiing conditions out of impossible situations.

Speaking of skiing, we were at the Bethel Inn on Sunday, helping out at the Family Mini Marathon, a fun race for family members of all ages. One could participate at the 5 km or 15 km level, skiing or skating, racing or just touring. We saw Eric List and his son Eliot there. Both were going for the 15 km mark, and Eliot was skate-skiing not far behind his dad. Mike and I did a tour after our duties were over. It's hard to believe that you can work up a sweat when it's only 15 degrees, but cross-country skiing does it every time.

The Westleigh family has had more than its share of sorrow. Reggie's mother, Madeleine Barker, passed away last Wednesday. Visiting hours were on Sunday, and graveside services will be held in the spring. Our sincere condolences go to Reg and all his family on their loss.

The West Bethel Church had a family fellowship and potluck supper on Saturday night. Some 25 adults and children were present and were treated to a movie that Sue Ellen Richardson brought from her place of employment, Community Concepts. It was a film done by a National Geographic photographer, and its theme was the celebration of what is right with the world instead of what is wrong with it. It's always uplifting to look on the positive side of things.

As I write, we're looking for more snow before the weekend to top off the trails and take the



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Officially, winter began less than a month ago and I'm already quite sick of it. In spite of the fact that we have not yet been hit with any major snowstorms, I've seen all the snow I care to see. And now the arctic chill is upon us. Yes, I'm still on my "I hate winter" kick and probably will be until the spring thaw whenever that will be.

I keep asking myself why I live in Maine considering how much I dislike Maine winters. Maybe it's the two or three unbelievably beautiful days we have in the spring that keep me around.

I have always been sure that I am geographically mislocated. I think I was supposed to be born in a tropical paradise, but something went wrong and I was born in Maine.

Don't misunderstand me, I actually love the State of Maine. From the rocky coastline to the lakes and ponds scattered throughout the state, there is beauty everywhere. It's not Maine, it is Maine winters that I can't stand.

I saw a bumper sticker once that said "If you can't take winter in Maine, you don't deserve summer." I don't agree with that sentiment at all. I think if you endure winter in Maine, you definitely deserve the summer. In fact, it's the knowing what's to come by May or June that keeps me sane throughout January, February and March.

Maybe if I remind myself that the plants currently sleeping under a blanket of snow in my garden will start to emerge in a few months, it will help me tolerate the darn blasted blanket of snow.

If I concentrate on all the concerts in the park and other outdoor events I'll be enjoying in the warmth of July and August, maybe it will ease the stress of winter confinement.

If I think about cookouts and trips to the seashore with my grandsons, just maybe that will help to endure the cold, snow and ice.

I think I was supposed to be born in a tropical paradise, but something went wrong

That all sounds nice and positive, but it ain't working. It was below zero when I got up this morning, which was several hours ago, and it's only zero now. No thoughts of concerts in the park or daylilies blooming is going to make any difference.

Every time I hear my furnace kick in, which seems to be about every 10 minutes, I hear the ka-ching, ka-ching of the oil company's cash register. Every time I step out the door I hear the chatter of my teeth and the creak of my bones. I don't hear anyone striking up the band. Right about now the sound of buzzing mosquitoes would be music to my ears.

Even as a little kid I didn't find winter very user friendly. My brothers and playmates couldn't get enough of playing in the snow. Sledding, ice skating, fort making and snow ball fights were basic parts of their winter activity.

It was always a fight for my mother to get my brothers to come in the house after several hours of pummeling each other with snow.

That was not the case with me. My poor mother would have to force me into the many layers of winter clothing all the while telling me that the fresh air would do me good.

After all the clothing was in place so that nothing other than my eyes and nose were exposed, she would gently nudge me out the kitchen door. I would waddle a few feet into the back yard, breathe in all the fresh air I felt was required and then waddle back to the kitchen door and cry to come in.

This exercise in filling my lungs with fresh winter air took all of about five minutes. It took a lot longer to get into and out of my snowsuit than it did for me to declare that I was too cold to stay outside.

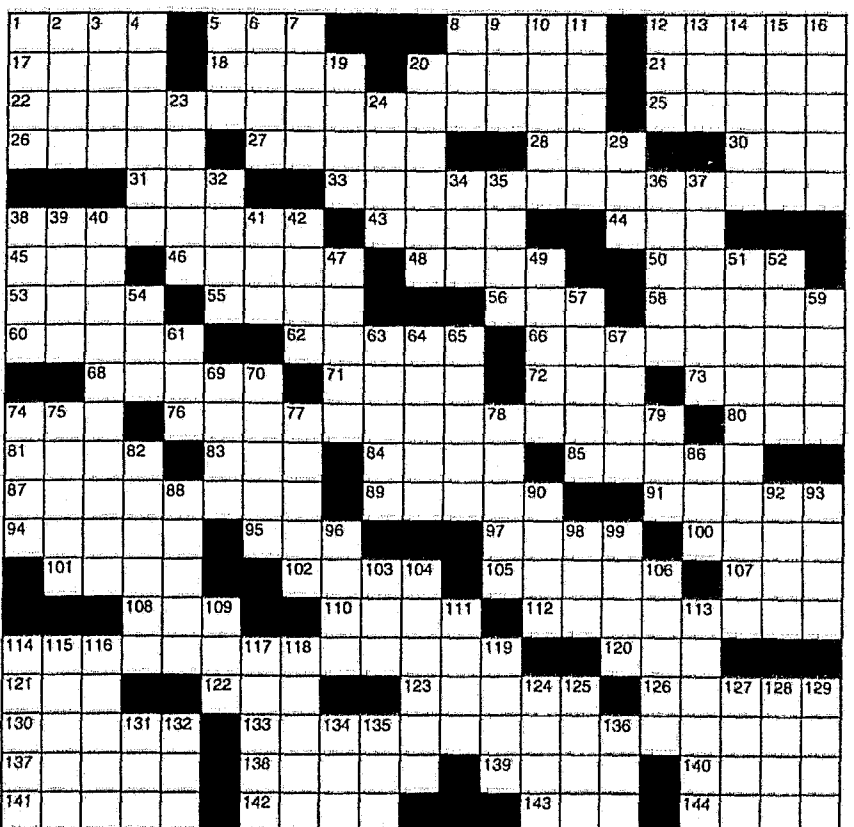
No wonder my mother got frustrated with me. But I got frustrated with her too. She couldn't understand why I didn't want to go out and romp in the snow with all the kids in the neighborhood. After all, it was the kid thing to do.

I tried to impress upon her that my idea of a fun snow day was to stay in my pajamas and sit with my feet in the oven of our big old oil stove surrounded by comic books. She never accepted that as an alternative. Funny thing though, I never saw my mother going out to enjoy the fresh air.

Well, that was a long time ago, but my attitude about winter hasn't changed a bit. However, I do love Maine so I guess I will just have to endure it. But the way I see it, I could endure it a lot better with my pajamas on and my feet stuck in the oven of a big old oil stove.

Super Crossword CD COLLECTION

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Answers on back page

pressure off the snowmakers. Fingers crossed! Meanwhile, please call (836-3011) or write (dhoeh@megalink.net) if you have news for me. Thank you and stay well.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

As the Town Clerk of Gilead, I have been busy this month. Dog licenses are due in January and people are responding to the reminders that were sent out in December. After Jan. 31, there will be a late fee of \$15 charged, in addition to the license fee, for unlicensed dogs. Call and make an appointment and save having to pay that late fee.

I also serve as the treasurer for the town of Gilead and the end of the year is busy. There are tax liens that are expiring in February, tax forms that need to get done and reports for the annual Town Report.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by on Saturday and made sure that his dogs were licensed. He said that he had had another phone call from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, in Iraq. Stephen tries to call at some point on the weekend.

The selectmen for the town of Gilead met on Wednesday, Jan. 12. They went over the bills and approved them to be put on the treasurer's warrant to be paid. They were also presented material again to look over regarding the issue of plowing driveways. This past fall, the selectmen were advised that plowing of private ways was illegal, and the

town would no longer be able to plow driveways. A letter was sent to residents informing them. It was decided that this material presented at the Jan. 12 meeting did not provide sufficient evidence to prove otherwise. Their decision to not plow still stands.

The next selectmen's meeting will be held on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the selectmen's office. They will be working on next year's budget and getting ready for Town Meeting in March.

Any news, give me a call at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. We have to pick our days to go to town I guess

this month (some of us anyway). First snow and then freezing rain, then, maybe a good day. We have to catch it when we can. My car is still covered with snow right now so this might not make it to the Post Office on time. We'll see.

Matthew Nelson is on a film crew around Los Angeles, Calif., over his school break. There is lots of rain, mudslides, etc. there. He keeps in touch with his parents, Dale and Kitty Nelson.

Dale Nelson did a winter hike up Mt. Tecumseh in Waterville Valley, N.H., recently. It was not crowded and a long way away. It was actually more time driving than hiking, but was a good hike.

Albert (Genie) had a good Scrabble game with me one day last week (I say good because I beat him.), but it was a very close game. Come again, Gene, and I will try and beat you again.

Frances Grant visited with Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center one day last week.

There are two fish houses out on Hobbs Pond (Little Pennessewassee) and one on big Lake Pennessewassee (bet I spelled that wrong but you

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The Alder River Grange meeting was canceled because of possible hazardous driving. We will try for a meeting on Jan. 28, weather permitting.

Jean Grover will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21 and Rudi Honkala will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 23.

Clint Schum of Atlanta, Ga., visited Florence Hastings recently. He stayed with Sonny and Bettyann Hastings while here.

Not much news now that things have settled down to a dull roar after the holidays. If you do have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week.

God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Snow, snow, guess it's that time of year. Joan Poland has been sick with a bad cold and cough. I spent some time with her visiting this past week. Hope she feels bet-

ter real soon. There's lots of sickness around.

Glad to hear Home Depot and maybe other businesses will be coming soon. Hopefully it will be good for people out of work.

I have heard a lot of fires reported on our scanner. Be careful with wood fires especially.

Not much going on. Have been staying close to home. I enjoy court shows and game shows so there's plenty to watch.

Jim Miclon has a beautiful new home here on Curtis Hill. He'll be able to move in soon. We wish him the best.

Wesley Cox visited with Richard one day this week. They love to talk about plowing snow and other happenings in the neighborhood.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that there is only one beautiful child in the world and every grandmother has it."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the family of Ruby

E. Kahkonen. Just learned of her demise this past weekend. I remember the May baskets she used to make and give to Carl and Lettie Brooks and the delicious pies she used to bake for our family reunions. Remember the nice knitted items she used to make. Have a couple pairs of mittens she made me many years ago. We had some good visits in bygone years.

There are several young people from the North Paris-West Paris area enrolled in the Oxford Hills Christian Academy. It has been brought

to my attention that there is a special cross-country ski program for grades two through six every Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in January and February. The final Thursday, Feb. 24, will be a special "Fun Day" with fun and games from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. FMI: 539-4848.

Also in February and March, Oxford Hills Christian Academy will have a "Partners Campaign." The goal is to expand the school family to include folks in our churches and community who will join us in making it possible for all families to be able to enroll their children who wish to. Many families today need financial assistance to enable their children to attend the academy. We cannot afford to offer grants without partners, who have a heart for Christian education.

In February, letters will be mailed to many in our community in regard to the partners campaign. Two weeks later a non-pressured phone call will be made to these homes to inquire as to their interest and commitment to be an OHCA partner. Your help is crucial. We need as many of you as possible to help with these phone calls. Training will take place in preparation for this. Folks you call will be more likely to help if they realize just how much a Christian education has helped you or your children. It is important to note — tuition alone does not cover the full cost of education. When grants are given out, our dollars are stretched even tighter. Partners are very essential to the survival and growth of our Christian Academy. Please join the campaign team for this vital effort. Just call the academy office to pledge your support at 743-5970.

I am happy to say that four of my own grandchildren attend Christian Academy and it is a wonderful place. They not only learn the academics but they are in a Christian atmosphere, learning more about God and Christianity, but learn respect and patriotism, too. It is worth the monetary sacrifice for them to attend a Christian school, especially in this day and age. The benefits are great.

The Agnes L. Gray School in West Paris will have an "early out" day on Thursday, Jan. 20, due to a teacher's workshop. Out will be 12:30 p.m., directly after lunch. Watch this column for the re-scheduling of the "Family Involvement" program postponed from Jan. 11.

Basketball games at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium are as follows: grades three and four basketball game scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29 at 12:45 p.m.; grades five and six basketball games will be Saturday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m. and Saturday, Jan. 29, at 10:15 a.m. Come out and support our youth.

See you next week.

Time this gets in the paper, this month will be half gone. We're getting more snow and sleet. They are keeping our roads quite good the way the storms have been coming.

Don't forget our dogs need to be licensed by the end of the month, so as not to pay a penalty.

Ann Holt cooked dinner for her folks, Leonas and Fay Holt. Fay Holt has been sick with pneumonia but is on the gain now. Hope she will keep gaining.

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Marie Curtis met her mother, Iva Bragg, and sister, Violet, at Norway one day, as her mother had an appointment with her doctor.

Fred Curtis is getting along well on his house. He has the chimney all up and of course the roof is all on.

Have talked several times with my son, Kenneth of Kentucky, also his daughter, Lisa.

Quote for the week: "The surest way to get somewhere is to know where you are going."

Mason



by Richard Grover

Every once in a while, you experience something that "rejuvenates" you and gives you a little warm, fuzzy feeling inside. That happened to me last week. Gene Bickford, the Maine American Legion state commander, asked me to accompany him to Black Mountain Ski Area last Thursday where they were hosting the Maine "Special Olympics." At this event school buses from all around western Maine brought "Special Olympics" athletes to participate in ski and snowshoe events. This event is supported by Black Mountain, and numerous other local businesses and other donors, including the American Legion, and is provided to the mentally challenged at no charge to them.

Soon after the athletes arrived in the vans and buses, they paraded together as teams into the large ski lodge there and up the stairs to the large banquet room for the opening ceremony. The Olympic Torch was lit just outside the lodge picture windows, and the athletes assembled in the cross-country ski area near the parking lot and the snowshoe area at the foot of the mountain ski slope.

Then the friendly competition began, where each athlete dashed the length of the competition area on his or her snowshoes or skis. There was lots of hollering and clapping, and you should have seen the smiling faces of the competitors.

Following the competitions, everyone came inside for a lunch of soup, sandwich and dessert of cake or brownies.

The event was capped off by two officers of the Rumford Police Department, who gave ribbons to each competitor. The vast majority were elated with their awards, as revealed by the wide grins and a hand held in the air in triumph as the officers pinned the ribbon on their chests. I was thoroughly gratified to witness the joy provided to these very special people.

Our week was capped off with a trip to Waterville to attend the American Legion's Midwinter Conference at a Legion post there. On Friday evening, I was "lucky enough" to be selected as one of three judges for the chili cook-off, held to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Of the eight pots of chili, there was one that brought tears to our eyes. Pot number three was a real stand-out. It was so hot the stirring spoon disintegrated before our eyes. It was so hot it made us sweat, just standing beside the pot. Of course, the beer I used to rinse the taste from my mouth might have had something to do with that. All in all, it added "spice" to our weekend.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Here in Oakland, Ore., this has been a pleasant rainy week. We did

have sun most of the day Friday after the fog burned off. Since it was the first sunny day in over a week, we drove to the coastal town of Florence to see gray whales migrating north. There were no whales to be seen, but we did go down into the sea lion caves where a hundred and fifty were resting and calling on the rocks while the small ones swam and played in the water. The noise from the larger creatures was deafening and the odor very strong. They were interesting to watch, for they flopped around so easily for such large creatures.

Upon returning home, we were driving up their mile-long dirt road when three white-tailed deer came bounding through the fields bordering the road and right in front of us, leaped over the four-foot fences on either side of the road and ran away across the other field. Such beautiful and graceful creatures. All vegetable gardens here have very high fences.

Daughter Wendy keeps me busy. One bedroom's lined drapes are finished, hung, and in use. We also got directions to make a super speedy "puff quilt" and in order to practice this new quilting technique,

we decided to make a doll-sized one for great-granddaughter, three-year old Molly, using Walt Disney's "Princess" material. She should be pleasantly surprised.

At Myrtle Creek, a town 20 miles south of Oakland, we attended a fascinating art exhibit of western drawings and paintings by Larry McCraw. He is a self-taught artist who skillfully uses colored pencils and pen and ink to create pictures of Indians and wildlife and hunting scenes. I bought a colored print of a Gros Ventre Indian called Blackfoot. And now I have to figure out how to get it home without bending it.

Thursday, the Mainly Mystery Book Club met at the Roseburg Library and we had a lively discussion about Iris Johansen's "The Face of Deception." The group of 24 either liked it very much or not at all.

While at the library we also very much enjoyed an interesting exhibit of many quilts hung all around the walls of the huge, well-planned library building. The quilts were of all patterns and styles; some hand sewn and some machine sewn. One colorful one was made to look like giant puzzle pieces joined together; another one featured Betty Boop. There were endless patterns, designs, and colors. We had a fun time examining all the features, and even discovered two that were quilted using variegated thread.

The old downtown area of Oakland is mostly antique shops. We spent an enjoyable afternoon looking but not buying. I joined daughter Wendy in volunteering at the Oakland Historic Museum, which is well organized and divided into five rooms for displaying objects (kitchen, dining, baby's bedroom, adult's bedroom, and parlor). I liked an old, small, green-enameled woodstove in the kitchen, and in the baby's room the carriage reminded me of the one I was pushed around in. They also have sections for a post office, bank, and a general store, which had a big iron rack holding a roll of white butcher paper like I remember seeing in Pete Chase's store in West Paris many years ago. One unusual display was a picture of the Turkey Queen and her Princesses; turkeys were an important part of the Oakland economy in the olden days.

The news from West Paris: We were saddened to learn of the death of June Demerest.

She had been an active member of the UU craft group and she will be greatly missed. Condolences go out to her husband, Don.

There's one correction for last week's article. Daughter Wendy thought "calamari" was octopus, but son-in-law Bill has informed us it is really squid. I had another piece yesterday and thought it was very good.

On Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "How A Spiritual Outlook Is A Balancing Act On The Tightrope Of Life." Jim Burke is the organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Hopefully, Buffy is doing well, for he has excellent caregivers. I trust he is being as well fed as I am and I'm sure he is much happier staying at home than if he were boarded at the vet's. And he is certainly happier than being transported to Oregon and back.

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Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello everyone. I want to wish Happy Anniversary to Polly and Dick Johnston way across the country. They are former Andover residents who now live in South Spanaway, Wash. They still keep in touch with many of their friends here and they try and come back every summer to visit. Polly was also surprised with a special Christmas gift from her family a couple of weeks ago — a new lavender car! All of us old "Andoverites" — can appreciate that one (imagine me being an old Andoverite, that's bad).

The winner of the Geography Bee held last Thursday night at the school was fifth-grader Adam Mahar. Adam will now take a written test to try to qualify for the state championship. He is the son of Joe and Anne Marie Mahar of North Andover. Runner up was Harley Wheeler, also in the fifth grade.

Eda Perkins had company over the weekend, her granddaughter and family, Sheryl

and Mike Hoisington and two boys.

Violet Swain would like to remind all the Andover seniors to please send her a graduation picture. Thanks in advance.

Margaret Madigan and her mother, Dorothy, went to Portland last Sunday and attended a bridal show at the Holiday Inn By The Bay. The delight of the show was the cascading chocolate water fountain. You could dip strawberries, pretzels or crackers in it. I'm sure they stood there for a good amount of time.

Happy Birthday to little Ethan Nelson. He is the grandson of Marshall and Vicki Meisner and great-grandson of Lorena Simmons, all of Andover.

We got a little bit of snow last night, Sunday. Wow — two inches — we really need a nice big storm. The winter sports are hurting. It would be a good season for ice skating though. Joan, this is the winter you should be here, its been mild.

Well that's it for this week, there's not much news out and about. See ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I am fast getting out of the animal business what with losing three dogs and a cat in the last six months.

I felt bad enough with the others but it is nothing compared to losing Princess. She was such a good dog and she was so terribly sick. I feel like somehow we all let her down and she didn't deserve that.

Now I am faced with the problem of my 17-year-old cat, Jilly, as she is not very well and has a thyroid problem that keeps her as thin as a pencil. I have expected to lose her any time; but, like the Energizer bunny, she just keeps going and going. Still, I wonder if it would save her suffering in the future if I had her put down. I never want to see another animal suffer as Princess did. If I lose Jilly that will leave me with three cats, and three is what I started out

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 61, Dirigo 52; Jan. 18— Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 20 points and Josh Longway 11 in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Ryan Savage (9); Kevin Zinchuk (5); Terry Collins (8); Ryan Kimball (4); August Reiss (2); Matt Zinchuk (2). Caddigan had three three-pointers.

Telstar 78, Mt. Abram 60; Jan. 17— Scorers: Sean Caddigan (25); Josh Longway (14); Terry Collins (11); Ryan Savage (10); Ryan Kimball (9); August Reiss (5); Kevin Zinchuk (2); Max Meader (2). "The game was close for three quarters but the team pulled away with a strong fourth quarter to secure the win," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 78, Georges Valley 68; Jan. 15— Telstar's Sean Caddigan had 20 points in win over Georges Valley. Other scorers: Ryan Savage (10); Josh Longway (9); August Reiss (4); Terry Collins (4); Kevin Zinchuk (3); Ryan Kimball (2). Caddigan had two three-pointers.

Telstar 52, Lisbon 51; Jan. 13— Sean Caddigan (20); Ryan Savage (10); Josh Longway (9); Terry Collins (4); August Reiss (4); Kevin Zinchuk (3); Ryan Kimball (2). "In an incredible finish, Sean Caddigan sunk a long three pointer with no time left on the clock to win an incredible come-from-behind victory," said coach Alec Newell. "Sean has been making big plays for us all year, we needed one tonight and Sean came up big for us. A great win."

Telstar 72, Madison 68; Jan. 11— Telstar's Terry Collins and Sean Caddigan each had 18 points and Ryan Savage 15 in a win over Madison. Other scorers: Josh Longway (11); August Reiss (5); Ryan Kimball (3); Kevin Zinchuk (2). Caddigan had two three-pointers and Savage one. Telstar came back in the second half to beat a tough Madison team. "After a slow start, the boys clicked in the final period and hung on to win," said coach Alec Newell. "Madison came ready to play, but the team responded well."

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Lisbon 59, Telstar 55; Jan. 15— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (17); Louis Thornton (11); Max Meader (8); Charles Haines (6); Jonathan Sabins (4). Telstar scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, the highest quarter of the season.

Mt. Abram 65, Telstar 57 (OT); Jan. 13— Telstar's Kevin Gallagher and Louis Thornton each had 16 points. Max Meader had 12 and Charles Haines six.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 55, Boothbay 52; Jan. 18— Telstar scorers: Abby Wentworth (14); Chea Davis (12); Kelsey Dole (11); Jillian Kimball (4); Bailey Davis (6); Lindsay Hart (2); Megan Smith (3).

Dirigo 66, Telstar 33; Jan. 17— Telstar scorers: Abby Wentworth (7); Bailey Davis (9); Kelsey Dole (8); Liz Rosenberg (7).



PUSH TO THE FINISH—Gould's Kelsey Gamble finishes her leg of the mixed-team relay race at Saturday's Telstar Relays. Schools from all over southern, central and western Maine competed. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Telstar 55, Mt. Abram 46; Jan. 13— Telstar's Jillian Kimball had 16 points and Bailey Davis 15 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (8); Abby Wentworth (8); Chea Davis (7). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Kimball and Chea Davis one each.

High School Girls' JV Basketball

Mt. Abram 46, Telstar 41; Jan. 13— Telstar's Abby Hutchins had a season-high 11 points and Megan Smith chipped in with 10 points and

many rebounds in a loss to Mt. Abram. "Great hustle and effort by all 8 players," said coach Kim Kangas.

Telstar 30, Lisbon 27; Jan. 14— Telstar ended a five-game losing streak with a victory over Lisbon 30-27. All eight players for Telstar scored with Megan Smith and Esther Pew leading the way with 6 points each.

Telstar 33, Dirigo 30; Jan. 17— Telstar improved their record to 5-5 with a come from behind win over 9-2 Dirigo. Megan Smith led with 14 points and Josie Reiss added 8. The Rebels overcame a 10-point deficit early in the first half. "Intense defense and good rebounding where keys to the win," said coach Kim Kangas. "Overall it was a great team effort."

High School X-C Skiing

Telstar Relays, Jan. 15— Gould Academy's men's relay team finished second behind Cape Elizabeth in a field of 34 teams. The team included Charles Parsons (11:49), Owen Barter (12:47), Chris Talbot (11:45), and Tim Whiton (11:01). Gould combined with Mt. Blue for a mixed relay team that finished 16th out of 22 teams. Hannah Gilman (14:13), Jordan Cummings (14:55), and Kelsey Gamble (19:17) led the way on the mixed team.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Leavitt Invitational Giant Slalom, Jan. 13: Mt. Blue 27, Mt. Valley 37, Edward Little 38, Leavitt 80, Oxford Hills 84, Maranacook 117, Telstar 125; Skowhegan 192, Dirigo 194. Winning time: 1:04.77 (70 skiers). Telstar finishers: 5. Steve Scotti (1:08.35); 37. Mike Brown (1:16.67); 39. Jacob Denormandie (1:17.40); 50. Frank Emerson (1:24.45); 67. Paul Saucier (1:39.50).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Leavitt Invitational Giant Slalom, Jan. 13: Mt. Blue 21, Maranacook 31, Oxford Hills 59, Mt. Valley 83, Edward Little 93, Skowhegan 111, Leavitt 135, Telstar 137. Winning time: 1:10.78 (61 skiers). Telstar finishers: 22. Julia Stambolis (1:19.48); 36. Margaret Duplessis (1:25.08); 40. Jessica James (1:26.88); 48. Whitney James (1:30.21); 49. Jen Denormandie (1:30.24); 50. Riley Gilbert (1:31.39); 57. Britney Merrill (1:41.05).

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice			ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Life as we know it	Extreme Makeover			PrimeTime Live		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection	Antiques Roadshow			Nova		One Man's Journey	
(22)	College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois			Tilt			Tilt		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC			Trivia	MXC	MXC	MXC
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Wickedly Perfect	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	College Basketball: Arizona at Oregon		
(15)	"Seabiscuit" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Along Came Polly"			Unscripted	Size Matters		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Vegas Vacation" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"				Movie: "Head of State"			
(20)	1986 World Series - Red Sox vs. Mets - Game 4						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Dirty Little Secret"			Movie: "Wall of Secrets"					The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Carrie" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Movie: "Death Wish 3"			
(26)	Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"						
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Sonja"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	George W. Bush: The Road Ahead			Larry King Live			NewsNight With Aaron Brown			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "She Gets What She Wants"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch			Medical Investigation		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Family	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat					NBA Basketball: Spurs at Suns		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Flex Super			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"				Unscripted		Unscripted	
(17)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Dragon	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					Boy World	
(18)	"28 Days Later" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine			Hockey			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"			Movie: "Caught In the Act"					Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"				"Stepmom"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Death Wish 3" Cont'd		Movie: "The Omen"						Movie Club	Pinata
(26)	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Raging Bull"					WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jack"				Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	"An Unexpected Family"		Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
(8)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine						Desperate Housewives		News	CSI
(10)	Made In	Science	Quest: Investigating	Jungle			Nature		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut				SportsCenter	
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		Movie: "Bloodsport"				MXC	Trivia	WWE Velocity	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		To Be Announced		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks						I, Max	Sports List	Poker Superstars	
(15)	"The Transporter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rundown"				Boxing: Henry Bruseles vs. Floyd Mayweather			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Firm"						Movie: "The Big Bounce"			Sexual
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine					Big East			SportsDesk	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Infidelity"			Movie: "Student Seduction"					Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Stepmom" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Halloween 5" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween: Resurrection"				Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			
(26)	Movie: "Ili" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		MJ-5		American Justice	
(12)	Videos	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons					WGN News at Nine		Becker	In the Heat
(39)	The Capital Gang	CNN 25		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN 25	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Come on Get Happy		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"				News	Seinfeld
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
(10)	Quest: Investigating		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Business	To Contrary
(22)	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	World's Strongest Man	NFL		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"				Most Amazing Videos		The Club	
(13)	NFL Football: AFC Championship - Teams TBA Cont'd						NUMB3RS		News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Md.		FSN Amer	Poker Superstars			Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Last Letters Home		Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivale		Unscripted	Movie: "Stuck on You"		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Godfather. Part III"						Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"			
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Too Young to Be a Dad"				Strong Medicine				Missing	
(5)	"Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"						Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood	
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Major League" Cont'd		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				Hollywood Celebrates Steve Martin		Retn-Pink	
(26)	Storm of the Century		Movie: "Riding the Bullet"				Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Caesars 24/7		Dog	Movie: "Monster's Ball"					CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News	CNN Presents		Larry King Live			Topic-Watson		CNN Sunday Night	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Brat Camp		The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelorette		Supernanny		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Motorcycl		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Rutgers				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			WWE Raw				The Ultimate Fighter	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Rainmaker"	Cont'd			Movie: "Dirty War"				Movie: "The Transporter"	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Hand That Rocks Cradle		Movie: "The Big Bounce"			Chaperone	Movie: "No Escape"			
(20)	1986 World Series - Red Sox vs. Mets - Game 5						SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Perfect Crime"				Movie: "Widow on the Hill"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"Grimper Old Men"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
(25)	"Addams Family Values"		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Substitute 4: Failure Is Not an Option"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.			Movie: "Cheats"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous Moments		Scrubs	Committed	Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	New Eng	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	State of the State						Nature		Business	Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin				College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			AutoRox		AutoRox			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Bobcats				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	League-Gentle.		Movie: "The Rundown"				Precinct 13		Real Sports	Carnivale
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cool Runnings"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"You Got Served" Cont'd		Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Eurotrip"			
(20)	Big East	College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown			Big East		SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Unsaid"				Movie: "Layover"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
(25)	Movie: "Orca" Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws III"				Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Riding the Bullet"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Camp"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stardom-Missy Elliott		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
2)	Smallville		Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
3)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Model Search		The West Wing		Teens & Sex		News	
8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias		Wife Swap		News	
9)	News-Lehrer		Antiques	Frontiers	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State			Charlie Rose		
2)	College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke				SportsCenter	
4)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"			
3)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News	
1)	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
5)	Cowboy Up	Rape in a Small Town			Carnivale		Inside the NFL		Unscripted	Stuck
7)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Molocrossed"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
8)	Movie: "Up Close & Personal" Cont'd						Movie: "Cabin Fever"			
9)	1986 World Series - Red Sox vs. Mels - Game 6 Cont'd						SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNews
4)	Movie: "What Girls Learn"				Movie: "The Virgin Suicides"				The Nanny	Golden
4)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Sugar & Spice"	
4)	Neutron	Opparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Murphy B.	Murphy B.	Murphy	Murphy
5)	"Nighthawks" Cont'd		Movie: "The Color of Money"					Movie: "The Real McCoy"		
5)	JAG	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
7)	American Justice			American Justice		The Cruelly Connection		Biography	Crossing Jordan	
2)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Uncle Buck"			WGN News at Nine			Becker	Becker
3)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar · January 20 - January 27

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, January 13

7 p.m. — Newry Volunteer Fire Department public informational meeting about Residential Sprinkling will be held at the Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus invites men who enjoy singing to join them at their guest night at Sienna House, next to St. Catherine's Church, Paris Street, Norway.

Friday, January 14

Noon to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive at South Paris Legion Hall. Call Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723 for details. Walk-ins are welcome.

1 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Sunday River Resort, Mahoosuc Room, South Ridge. FMI or appointment: (800) 0482-0743.

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Journey Through Depression" with Janet Willie, massage therapist. Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, January 15

5 p.m. — Fiddlers Contest and Dance at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Lakes Environmental Association in Bridgton. Bluegrass Picking Jam, 5 p.m. Fiddlers contest, 7 p.m. Cash prizes for Best Bluegrass Band, Best Adult Fiddlers and Best Youth Fiddlers (under age 16). Dance starts 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 per person, \$20 per couple, and \$6 for children under age 16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, at LEA office, and at door. FMI: contact Peter Lowell (647-8580), lakes@megalink.net, or David Lee (647-2550).

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Leland Faulkner's "World of Wonder." Classic conjuring, fantastic tales, light-hearted humor, pantomime, and stunning shadowplay. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors; \$6 for 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306. Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, January 16

11 a.m. — Family Mini-Marathon Ski Tour for families, ski clubs, teams, and individuals hosted by Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center. Snacks and drinks offered at roughly the 5, 10, and 15k marks and souvenir mementos for entrants. Registration (11 a.m.) fee: \$6 for 17 and under; \$12 for adults, half price for season pass holders, and \$25 for families. Start time: noon. For more information on events of the Nordic Ski Center, call 825-6276.

2 to 6 p.m. — Thibodeau Brothers, and guests, benefit country music show, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Adults, \$5; children under 6, free. Raffles, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, refreshments. FMI or tickets: 784-7721.

7 p.m. — Burlington Taiko, a Black Diamond Family Entertainment presentation at Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Adults, \$8/\$6 advance; children under 12,

\$6/4 advance; under 5 free. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar High/Middle School meeting in Telstar library. Wayne Duplessis, local family counselor, will be guest speaker on adolescence and teenager issues/questions. Business meeting 6:30-7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Series presents Franc D'Ambrosio at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. A member will be available to discuss memberships.

Wednesday, January 19

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex. Tasting party. Program on emergency preparedness.

6:30 p.m. — Western Maine Beekeeper's Association annual Beekeeping School registration at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Cost: \$25 for 12 weeks of classes includes books and handouts. FMI: contact Carol Cottrill at 364-0917.

7 p.m. — Andy Weik, wildlife biologist — upland game bird program, "What good is a Snood?" Ecology and management of wild turkeys in Maine. A program of Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, January 20

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring a dish. Bring a friend.

7 p.m. — Estate Planning for Woodland Owners will be the topic of Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine meeting. FMI: 583-2963.

Friday, January 21

7 p.m. — "The Merry Wives of Windsor," a Shakespearean comedy presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall, Bethel. Tickets: advance: \$4 students, \$6 adults available at Books N Things, Bethel, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

9 to 11 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio, Cottage Street, Norway, informal studio show and dance party to send Nate Allen off in style. To perform, call 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net by Jan. 19. %5 donation at door recommended.

Saturday, January 22

5:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper and Concert for automobile victims Stanley and Linda Carroll, Grace Fellowship Church, Poplar Street, Oxford. Includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverages and homemade pies. Concert follows meal.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Creative Endeavors, sponsored by Oxford Mill End Store at Robinson Mfg. Company, Oxford (snow date: Jan. 29). Local artisans, crafters and merchants will provide demos in quilting, rug braiding, basket weaving, paper piecing, painting, penny rugs, appliqué, spinning, jewelry artists, card making, scrap booking and much more. Free admission, light refreshments, door prizes. Sign up for classes at a later date. FMI: 539-4451 or 539-4481.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Jerks of Grass — bluegrass music by Jason Phelps, Ronnie Gallant, Carter Logan, Tom Jacques. Tickets: \$10 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, January 23

2 p.m. — North Country Variety Show at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

Tuesday, January 25

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College special "Winter Get-Together" at Garland



Mud, Alligators, and Vacationing Chickens at Sunday River Ski Resort

Mud, alligators and vacationing chickens will descend upon Sunday River Ski Resort when Rick Charette and The Bubble Gum Band perform on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 7pm as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series.

As a singer and songwriter, Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children's songs. His performances blend original contemporary pop music and lyrics with imaginative activities that generate all kinds of audience participation. His songs draw from experiences that children can relate to or imagine such as mud, riding a bike, a best friend, spilling juice or bubble gum to name a few. Charette's past appearances in the Series have been as a duo with keyboard player, Roy Clark. This is the first time he will be joined by the three other musicians that comprise The Bubble Gum Band. Show time is 7pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets for this family event is \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books & Things in Bethel. For more information please call (207) 824-3575.

Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Learn more about the college programs. FMI or to RSVP: call Jackie Cressy at 824-2508 by Jan. 18.

6 to 8 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio, Norway will hold workshop for teen and adult dancers with at least 5 years of serious dance training who are interested in teaching. Fee: \$10. To sign up: 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net. Class size limited.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "Secret Language" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the Website www.Norway.lib.me.us.

Thursday, January 27

6 to 8 p.m. — Public Trail Planning Workshop sponsored by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Feb. 3). Purpose: to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area based upon the trail user survey compiled this fall, and to encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process. All are welcomed to attend. Refreshments. FMI: call Kirk Siegel (824-0717) or Robin Zinchuk (824-2282).

Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church. Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEF certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7299 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

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Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

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Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

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North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

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St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

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East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service. 9 a.m.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid June) 6:42:35.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 8:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9679). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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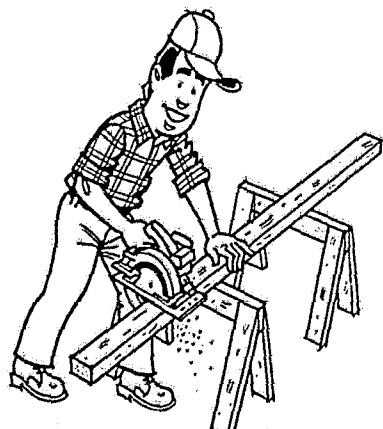
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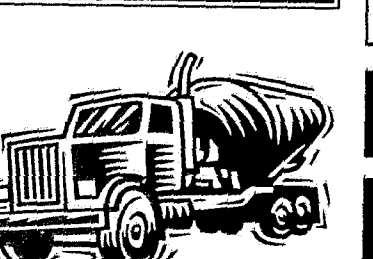
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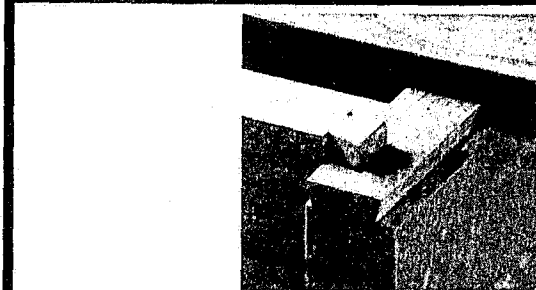
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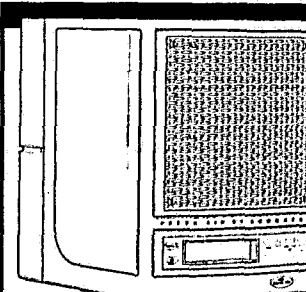
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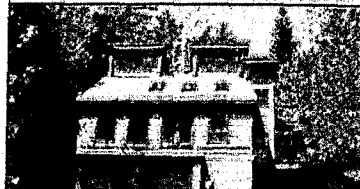
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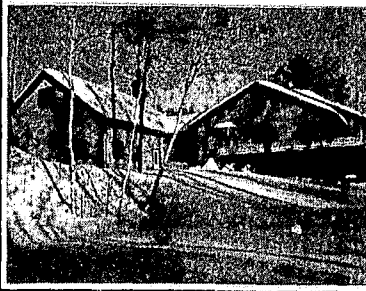
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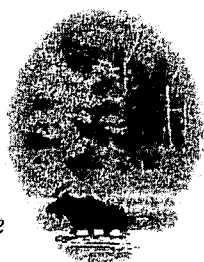
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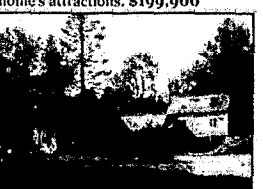
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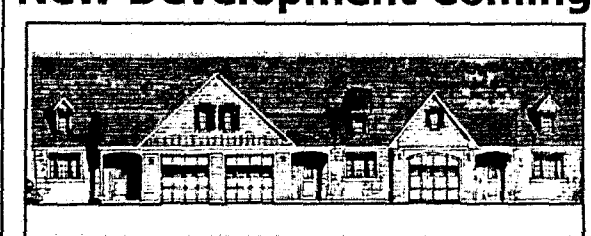
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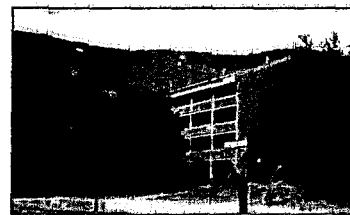
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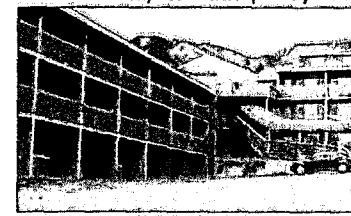
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bath ~ \$359,000



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B-316 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

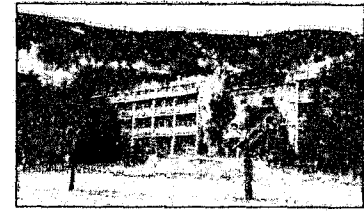


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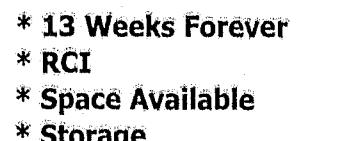
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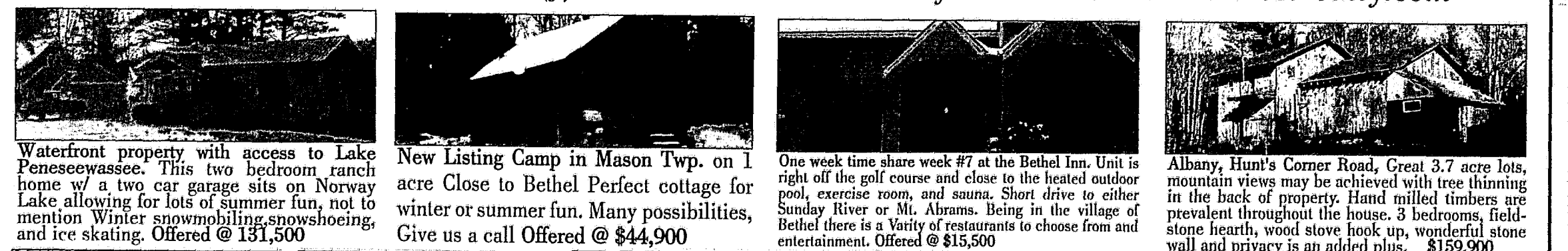
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Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000

Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500

45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000

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Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000

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Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$119,900
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Lot 3	14.85 acres	\$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 acres	\$89,900
Lot 9	5.00 acres	\$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 acres	\$159,900
Lot 13	6.79 acres	\$149,900

140+/- Acres Abutting the NEW Sunday River Golf course. \$28,500

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8+/- acres Bethel, Rt. 2, Walking distance to village, 10 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort \$35,000

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8+/- acres Bethel Rt. 26 Walker Mills Road \$59,900

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8.6+/- Acres	Bethel Route 26	\$59,500
57+/- Acres	Bethel Flat Road	\$164,000
30 +/- Acres	West Bethel development potential	\$159,900
7.1+/- Acres	Albany development potential	\$79,900
10.5+/- Acres	Albany Land on both sides of brook	

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Lot 1	2.26 Acres	SOLD
Lot 2	4.18 Acres	\$104,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.03 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
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Lot #8 \$44,000 Lot #9 \$46,000
Lot #10 \$53,000

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31 Pikes Hill Rd, NORWAY \$340,000

- 7 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.38 +/- Acres
- Carriage House
- 5 Fireplaces
- 1890 Circa Victorian

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MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

Contact: **MARGIE FINLEY**

BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$650,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 18 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views
- Open Floor Plan
- Terraced Yard
- Award Winning Guest House

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SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

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Lot #14: 2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000
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- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
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- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

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3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$249,900

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

Contact: **CHERI THURSTON**

TYLER ST, BETHEL
2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
50 +/- Acres \$149,000

20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

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- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes from Sunday River Resorts

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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

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- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

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- Stop by for Floor Plan Options
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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- 1 +/- Acre
- Nice Wooded Lot
- Large Porch

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- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

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- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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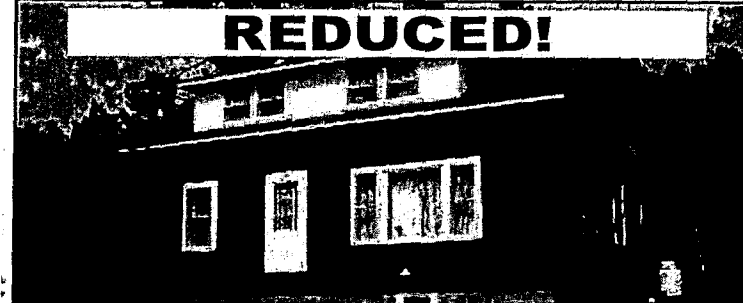
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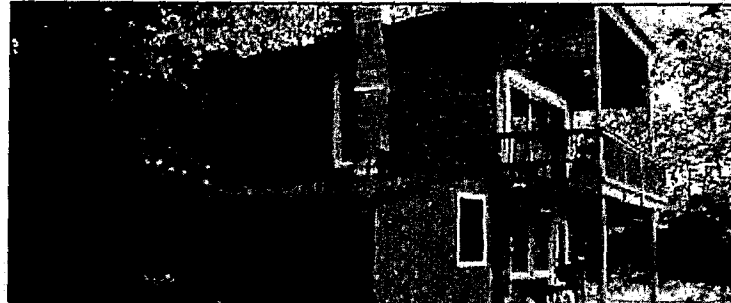
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East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$89,900**



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! **\$149,900**



Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. **Only \$189,900**



Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on busy traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in exc. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. **\$599,000**



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! **\$249,900**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. **\$254,000**



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard & deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **\$99,900**



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as someone may be too late! **\$339,000**

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Call today for a viewing, as there is only one lot left! **\$27,400.**

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SCHOOLHOUSE RD, GREENWOOD: Very nice 6.5 acre secluded lot with 800 feet of brook frontage! It doesn't take much imagination to envision building a dream home or camp on this location. Convenient to both the Norway/Paris and Bethel areas. **JUST REDUCED TO \$21,900**

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with magnificent views of Twitchell Pond and Payne Ledge. This wooded 50 acre piece has potential for a beautiful subdivision. Close to local ski areas and many lakes and ponds, it's a serene spot yet close to everything! **\$299,000**

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. **\$495,000**

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. **\$39,900 each**



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2 BRs, 5DRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. **\$249,900**



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. **\$629,900**



Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. Priced right at **\$120,000**



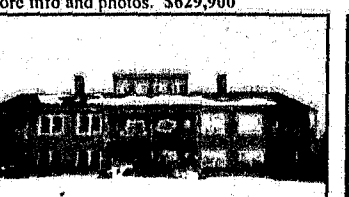
Mt. Abram Ski Village: Ski in & out of Westside Lodge from this beautiful 3BR, 2 full bath log home w/daylight basement. Woodstove in living room w/wooded ceilings, mountain & ski slope views from expansive windows & front deck, cross-country & snowmobile trails nearby and, for summer fun, public boat launch on Round Pond just down the hill. More photos on our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com **\$229,000**



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-lav apt downstairs. The location can't be beat: On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the low price of **\$149,000**



Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Brand new 3 BR log-sided chalet with exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walkout basement and a big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range. Extra attention to detail and many material upgrades make this a fantastic quality home. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. **\$214,900**



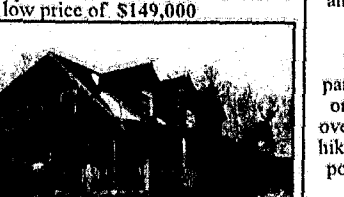
Birch Rd, Greenwood: One bedroom condo located at Mt. Abram Skiway village. With views of the mountain and a cozy woodstove to warm you up after a day of skiing, you can't go wrong with this investment. Why rent for the ski season when you can own? This is a full-ownership offering, NOT a quarter-share nor time-share! Call today as this opportunity won't last long! **\$72,900**



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 2BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river. **\$159,900**



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-watt restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its original business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level min. views & start planning. **\$159,000**



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4 BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded rights to the river! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. **\$339,000**

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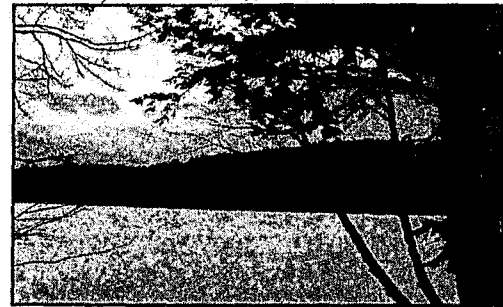
SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings, views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak, xc ski or snowmobile from your door. \$695,000



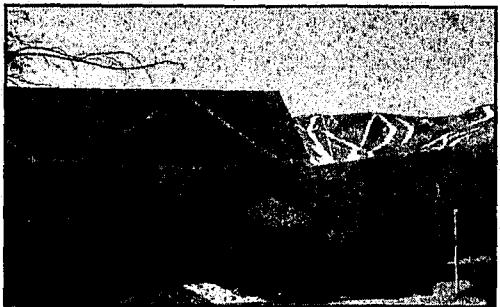
THE PREMIER POWDER RIDGE LOT
4.46± acre lot with outstanding views of Sunday River AND the surrounding Mahoosuc Mountain range. This large lot offers privacy, unsurpassed views and a driveway in place. Home owners and builders don't hesitate! \$220,000



HISTORIC HANOVER HOME
Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, featuring hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. 10 minutes from Sunday River and a short walk to Howard Pond. \$249,000



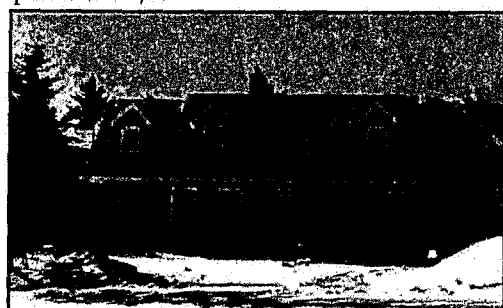
SONGO POND WATERFRONTAGE
The nicest building lot on Songo Pond. Very private 1.9± acre lot with 245± feet of frontage and outstanding views. A perfect spot to build your year round or vacation home. Don't hesitate to be one of the last remaining spots on the pond. \$289,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



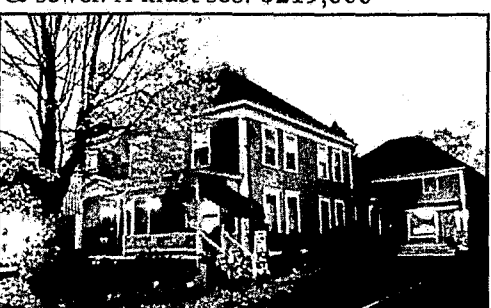
3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Move-in Jan '05! Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$245,000



SUCCESSFUL INN - DOWNTOWN BETHEL
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SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 flue fireplace w/ quartz from local mines. 4 bedroom / 2 baths. A must see property with many fine details. \$339,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



SUNSET ROCK!
Own a piece of history - the tourists in the 19th century used to drive their carriages up to this spot to look down on the Valley and view the White Mountains. Level, private, and only a mile to Bethel Village. 10± acres. Some restrictions. \$200,000



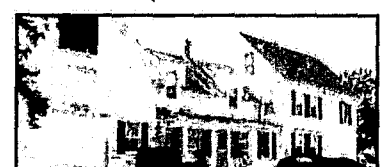
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$149,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$219,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000

CONDOMINIUMS
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: Desirable 3bdrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$259,000
3-BEDROOM INTOWN TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath townhouse, walking distance to the Bethel Inn. \$219,000
BETHEL INN END UNIT TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. PENDING
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. PENDING
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PLEASANT RIVER UNIT 5: 2bdrm/1 bath condo located 15 minutes to Ski Resort. SOLD
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath and unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. SOLD

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SONGO POND FRONTAGE 1.9 acres | Bethel.....\$289,000
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | Newry.....\$705,500
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WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | Woodville.....\$150,000
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 1.16 acres | Newry.....\$125,000
MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 20 acres | Bethel.....\$119,000
BEAUTIFUL Mtn Views: 2 acres | Bethel.....SOLD
LARGE SCENIC LOT: 40 acres | Albany.....\$84,000
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MAIN STREET: 25 acres | Bethel.....SOLD
EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres | Bethel.....\$68,000
WILSONS RIPS: 4 acres | Bethel.....\$60,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres | Bethel.....\$55,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.82 acres | Bethel.....PENDING
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 6.2 acres | Albany.....\$39,500
MYSTIC WOODS: 3 lots available | Greenwood.....\$32,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | West Fair.....\$25,000

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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$59,900
02	\$59,900
03	\$59,900
04	\$89,900
05	UNDER CONTRACT
06	\$69,900
07	\$74,900
08	\$74,900
09	\$89,900
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	\$79,900
12	\$59,900
13	\$59,900
14	\$59,900

SOLD OUT!

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
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21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$29,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

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NEW LISTING Bowdoinham: Giant contemporary on Cathance River, easy access to Merymeeting Bay & ocean. 5,600 sq. ft. 5 BR 3 1/2 bath. \$550,000. #9116 Ask for Brian Fildes



Roxbury: Nice quiet location close to ATV and ITS 82. Border by babbling brook. Some work needed on house. Call for more information. \$89,900 #9109 Ask for Brian Fildes



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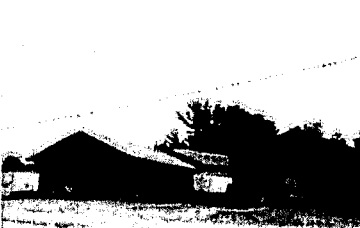
CAPE FARMHOUSE WITH UPDATES YET RETAINING PERIOD DETAILS. 4 bedrooms, attached shed, 3 story barn, 2 car garage. Close to ski areas. \$199,000



Beautiful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath country cape. Large decks overlooking panoramic views. Close to ski area. Reduced \$219,000



PARIS HILL: Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath Gambrel on 2.5+/- acres. Beautiful stonework, hardwood floors, beamed plank ceilings. \$163,000



16,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Loading dock, overhead truck doors, warehouse space. \$210,000

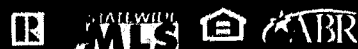


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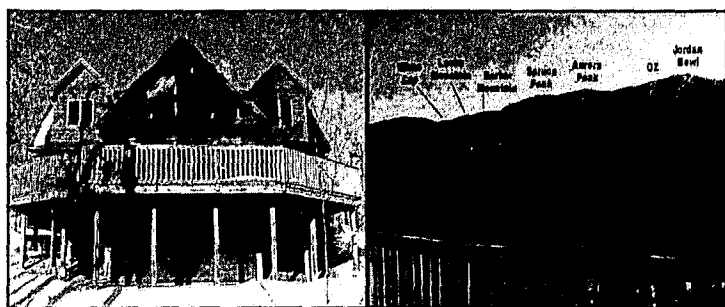
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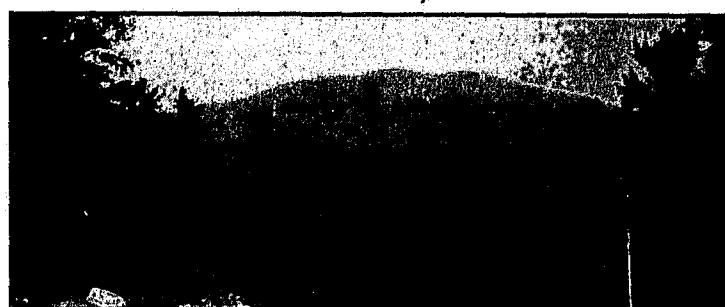
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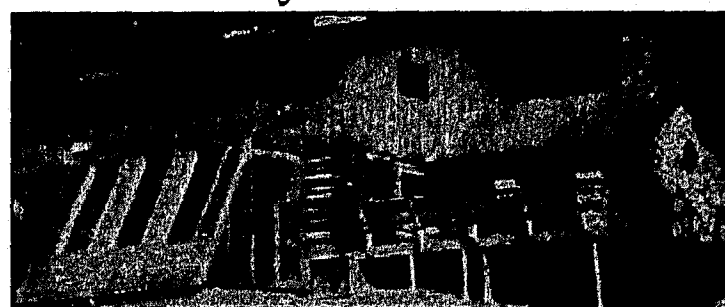
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New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expanse of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool tub recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000



New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



New Listing - Bethel: This Fetching Sunnyside Retreat Exemplifies The Charming Effect Of Log & Stone Construction. Perched upon 15 +/- scenic country acres of slightly sloping proportion, the surrounding mountain views are lovely. Inside - a warm interior offers rustic, earthy overtones showcasing a potentially striking Living Room with large fieldstone fireplace, hard pine flooring, and high V-match wood ceiling. An open concept combination Kitchen/Dining Area is replete with woodstove and adjoining Greenhouse on one side, Laundry Room on the other. In all, five Bedrooms and 4 baths inclusive of a master suite with second stone fireplace, lower level apartment and detached garage. This Home Awaits Your Special Touch To Make It Shine at \$199,000!

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New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been renovated & re-decorated thruout. Enliven your horizon w/ a sun-filled interior featuring a beautiful GR w/ magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kit w/ oak cabinetry, great appliances & skylight, an incredible Master Suite w/ palatial bathroom, skylight, tub & shower, 3 add'l BRs/Den, add'l Bath, Family Rm, 2nd Car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse... Sit upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials & a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$358,900!



New Listing - Andover Road: Your garden awaits you when you purchase this home on 2 +/- acres within an easy drive to the Bethel/Sunday River area. Enter the foyer of this dwelling from the attached enclosed porch, and find an easy flowing floor plan. To the left, an eat-in kitchen and adjoining Dining Room/Den; to the right, the spacious living room and a lower level bedroom. Three upper level bedrooms, a large hall closet, original wood floors, and main level utility room make this the perfect place for your primary vacation, retirement or investment property. Affordably priced at \$85,900!



New Listing - Bethel: What A Spectacularly Panoramic Parcel showcasing sought after Sunday River Skiway Trails...From Locke Mtn. to Spruce Peak and beyond, the exquisite mountain vista views are only enriched with extensive Otter Brook frontage. Consisting of 9 +/- acres of dramatic sloping terrain enveloped with colorful evergreens, build one or even two homes here with plentiful privacy ensured. Truly A Standout at \$110,000!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1 +/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/ adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



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New Listing - Paradise Hill: Own a piece of "Paradise" when you purchase one of these most desirable lots! Awaiting your custom primary home or vacation get-away in this established and most coveted neighborhood. Lot #1, 2.00 +/- Acres \$109,900; Lot #2, 1.75 +/- Acres \$99,900



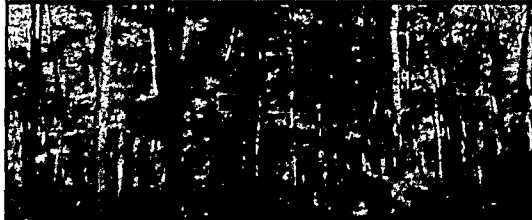
New Listing - Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48 +/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000 +/- sq architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8 envelope construction w/ spacious, open cathedral floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/ mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/ expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$699,000



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kit, Liv Rm, Second Bedroom and add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Basement with bulkhead will be a brand new OFFHW heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come join us in Woodstock! \$189,900



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: A Rare Find is now marketed at a newly established price! Two individual 1 +/- acre home sites await your architectural designs. Combine the two for the ultimate in living space and privacy, build two homes or purchase one parcel only - All the options are yours! Within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge and lifts as well as the wonderful Phoenix Restaurant and Pub, What Better Location Could You and Your Family Choose For Your Fun Gatherings! \$139,000 each

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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1 +/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated interior, lovely LR w/ pf, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/ adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

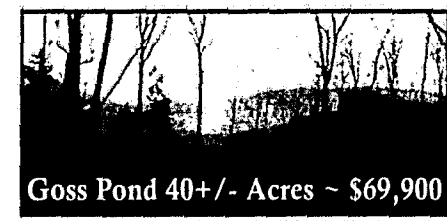


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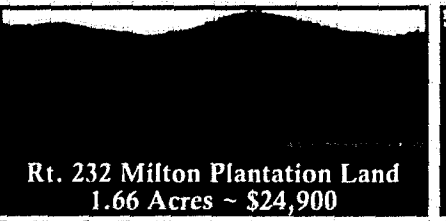


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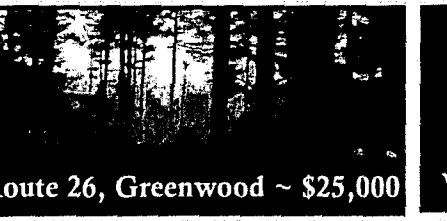
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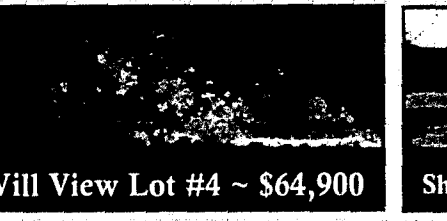
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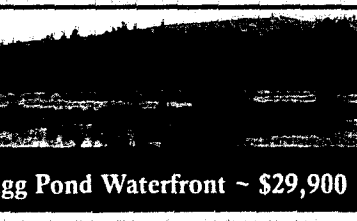
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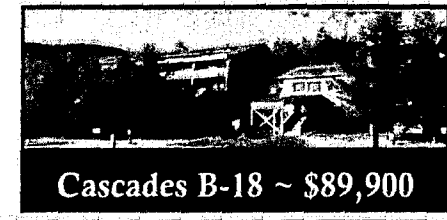
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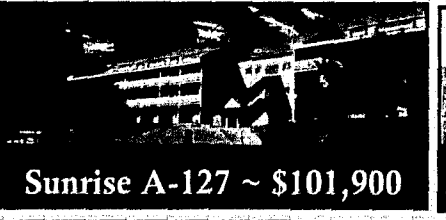
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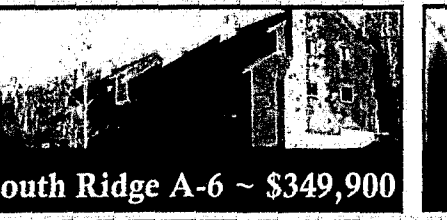
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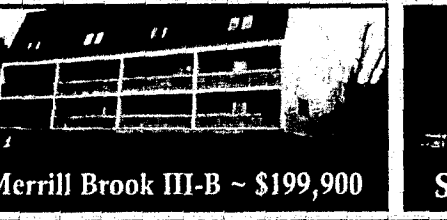
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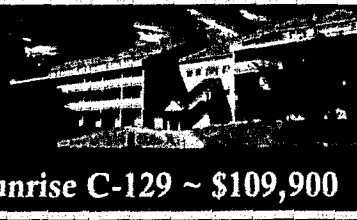
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Obituaries



ANDREW P. HOWE

Andrew P. Howe died at his home in Selma, Ala., on Dec. 31, 2004. He was diagnosed in October 2002 with A.L.S.

Andy was born on March 4, 1961 in Lewiston, the son of Gordon P. and Joan C. Howe. He was the fifth of six children and fondly remembered growing up in Hanover surrounded by loving family and friends.

Andy was hardworking and very successful. He was a superintendent with Kamtech Int. where he oversaw the rebuilding and installation of digesters in paper mills all over the country and was respected for his knowledge and capability on the job.

He was married on Aug. 16, 1992 to Tracey Holland. They had two beautiful daughters, Abi and D.J., whom he loved very much.

Andy is survived by his wife, Tracey; his daughters Abi, D.J. and Leeann of Selma, Ala.; his mother and father, Joan and Gordon Howe of Hanover; his brothers, Chris of Hanover, Matt of Dixfield, Kevin of Long Island, N.Y., and Ryan of Selma; his sister, Elaine of Vermont.

The Howe family would like to extend their gratitude to his wife; sister-in-law, Becky; and mother-in-law, Dorothy for the wonderful care they provided Andrew throughout his illness. We love you now and forever. Rest in peace, Andrew.

Donations are appreciated to help fund a cure for A.L.S. Please make checks payable to Columbia University A.L.S. Gift Fund and send to: Lorie Funicello, Columbia University, Development Office, 100 Haven Avenue, Suite 29D, New York N.Y. 10032.

BETTY L. BEAN HALL

Betty L. Bean Hall, 64, of Otisfield, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Norway, Dec. 2, 1940, the daughter of Everett and Alice Lamb Bean. She graduated from Norway High School.

While her family was growing up, she was a homemaker working tirelessly to keep

a busy farmhouse going as well as keeping up with the lawns. At one time there were four generations living at the farm.

Later she was a dispatcher for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for 17 years.

She enjoyed Christmas, knitting and crocheting, and making gifts for her family and friends. She also enjoyed helping her son in the barn, reading and shopping.

She is survived by her mother, Alice Bean of Otisfield; two daughters, Tara Durgin and her husband Larry of Greenwood and Tricia Hall of Oxford; a son, Everett and his wife Dawn of Otisfield; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Richard Bean of Otisfield; and a sister, Judy Hunter of Auburn. She was predeceased by her father, Everett, and a sister, Beverly Butters.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery in Otisfield. Remembrance donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101-2406.

MARION F. STROUT

Marion F. Strout, 86, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005 at Marshwood Health Care Facility, Lewiston after a long period of declining health.

A longtime resident of Mechanic Falls, she was born in Bryant Pond on June 29, 1918, the daughter of Albert and Mary (Brooks) Felt. She graduated from Woodstock High School in 1935.

In 1937 she married Lawrence Strout. Much of her time during her early married life was spent working with youth at the 4H Club. She remained at home raising two children until 1955 when she embarked upon a secretarial career working in several area offices until her retirement from JW Penney and Sons after 22 years of service.

A devout Christian and 62-year member of the Advent Christian Church in Mechanic Falls, she served in many capacities. She was a Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and church clerk.

A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she took great pride in her family especially enjoying the youngest members. She relished being surrounded by her loved ones during holidays and family celebrations.

She had many special interests and hobbies, which she passed on to her children and grandchildren. They included crocheting, knitting, reading, and cooking. She also had a love for the outdoors. She particularly enjoyed birds and was a plant enthusiast.

Survivors include her daughter, Delene Tucker and husband Ed of Mechanic Falls; her son, Dexter and wife Charlene of Portsmouth, N.H.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Felt of Bryant Pond, and Linwood Felt of Winthrop; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence, in 1967; a brother, Lester Felt; and one sister, Alice Roberts.

Graveside committal prayers will be held in the spring at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls. Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Strout's memory to Mechanic Falls Rescue, 108 Lewiston Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.



WALTER G. OSGOOD

Walter "Pee Wee" Grover Osgood, 72, of Greenwood, passed away peacefully at the Ledgerview Nursing Home, West Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

He was born in Bethel on Feb. 22, 1932, the son of Francis and Beatrice Brown Osgood.

Pee Wee was an avid hunter and fisherman. He greatly enjoyed spending time in the fall at the Osgood hunting camp in East Bethel with his brother, son, nephews and longtime friend, who he will be sorely missed by, Johnny Winslow.

Pee Wee joined the United States Army as a young man and fought in the Korean War. After his service, he worked at Gilbert Manufacturing (formerly Ekco Wood Products) until he retired in 1994.

He is survived by his wife, Grete Osgood of Greenwood; two sons, Rickie Osgood and his wife Melissa of Greenwood, and Eugene Osgood and his wife Debra of Yulee, Fla.; one daughter, Kelly Osgood-Newkirk and her husband Steve of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Chester Osgood and his wife Carolyn of

Waterford, and Frank Osgood and his wife Lillian of Berlin, N.H.; one sister, Marion Kimball of Albany; three grandsons; five granddaughters; three great-grandsons; and a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Susan Osgood; two brothers, George Brown and Robert Osgood; and two sisters, Florence Aubin and Dorothy Bennett.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Middle Intervale Cemetery, Bethel. The family is requesting, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Maine Parkinson Society, 5 Buckman Road, Suite 1A, Falmouth, ME 04105.

MADLINE H. BARKER

Madeline H. Barker, 86, of Norway, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born at Mason Township, Oct. 13, 1918, the daughter of John A. and Ethel G. Judkins McKenzie. She attended schools in Mason Township.

She had been a home maternity nurse for several years. She later worked at Newton & Tebbets Dowel Mill for nine years and then at Miller Shoe for ten years.

She enjoyed knitting, flowers and plants.

She is survived by two daughters, Florence Walker of Denmark; two sons, George (Reggie) Westleigh Jr. of Bethel and Rodney Westleigh of Greenwood; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery in Fryeburg.

CAROLYN A. KNIGHTLY

Carolyn Audrey Knightly, 79, of Norway, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005 at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris after a long illness.

She was born in Greenwood on Oct. 23, 1925, to George Norman Emmons and Ida May (Morgan) Emmons. She graduated from West Paris High School in 1944.

In 1946, she married Walter L. Knightly of Norway.

She worked for J.J. Newberry Company, was office manager for W.H. Knightly Oil Company and owned The Corner Store in South Paris until her retirement in 1991.

She was a member of the Second Congregational Church and the V.F.W. women's auxiliary.

She loved animals and

nature, she fished, camped, and in her last years at home she fed and watched the birds.

She is survived by a daughter, Sally Bradford; and a son, Richard Knightly, both of Norway; two granddaughters; two grandsons; and a great-grandson. She was predeceased by her brothers, W. Scott Emmons and G. Norton Emmons; and a sister, Dorothy Waisanen.

At the request of Mrs. Knightly there will be no services at this time. Donations in her memory can be made to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society, Building Fund, 3312 Hotel Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

HOWARD T. DONAHUE

Howard Thomas Donahue, 68, of Evergreen Road, Bethel, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005 in Portland.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on Feb. 9, 1936, the son of Errol O. and Hilda J. (Jamison) Donahue and was a 1956 graduate of Gould Academy.

He was a member of the Bethel Lions Club and had been president for several years.

He had been employed at Hanover Dowel Co. mill for many years and at Bethel Inn & Country Club before becoming disabled. He had been a resident of Bethel his entire life.

He enjoyed doing puzzles and collecting coins and was an avid car racing fan.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruth Kichton and her husband William of Woburn, Mass., and Arlene Williams of Avon, N.C.; and nieces, nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; and one brother, Errol Jr., in 1972.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the South Bethel Cemetery in the spring.

ELLEN T. WHEELER

Ellen Thurston Wheeler died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, N.H. She had Alzheimer's disease.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1918, in Rumford, the daughter of Peter and Alena (Muraukas) Moskus. She graduated from Mexico High School, Class of 1936, and lived most of her life in Rumford and West Peru.

For many years, she worked for Sears Roebuck and Co. in Rumford.

After her retirement, she moved to New Hampshire and belonged to the Bradford Baptist Church, the Bradford's Women's Club, volunteered for CAP in Warner and served with Elderhostel in New England College in Henniker.

She enjoyed gardening, music, traveling and family gatherings.

She is survived by daughters, Villa Ramsay of Deering, Carole Hockmeyer of Berlin, N.H., and Brenda Trench of Meadville, Pa.; a foster son, Roger Akers of West Paris; siblings, Elizabeth Belanger of Mexico, Peter Moskus, and Josephine Dragoon of Rumford; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husbands, Bernard Granville Thurston, who died in 1969 and Leonard Wheeler who died in April 2004; and a grandson, Mark Dirmitt.

There were no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the spring. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Wheeler's name may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

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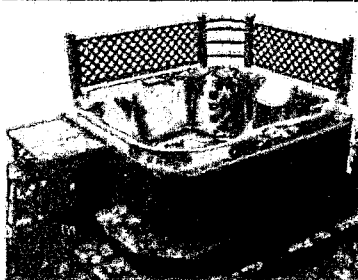
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